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LADY'S TRAGIC DEATH

Miss Murphy, of Pittsburg, Murdered, It Is Believed by A Burglar.

BULLET WOUND IN HER HEAD.

Seeming Indication That She Fired Two Shots, Probably at Supposed Intruder—Neice of Congressman Townsend, of Cleveland.

Pittsburg, Dec. 18.—Miss Harriet C. Murphy, of the East End, was murdered by a burglar while repelling an attack upon her brother's home.

Miss Murphy was the sister of Councilman John A. Murphy, of the law firm of Murphy and Hosack. Mr. Murphy and his sister lived at No. 6321 Howe street, East End. Their parents are dead.

Yesterday morning about 3 o'clock a domestic heard a sound which she thought was that of an explosion.

She awakened Mr. Murphy.

He searched the house, found nothing, and then returned to his room.

Going to his window he looked out in the direction of his sister's room and saw her window raised. He thought something might be wrong. Knocking repeatedly at her door, which was locked, he received no response, and as the door was held by only a slender sliding bolt he pushed it open.

Found Sister's Lifeless Body.

There he saw by the light from the hall the bleeding form of his sister on the floor near the door. He summoned Mr. Hosack, his law partner, and police officers.

Within a half hour news of the terrible crime was sent to every police station in the two cities and every patrolman was instructed to arrest any suspicious characters.

In Miss Murphy's room, which was in the rear of the west side of the house, not more than 200 yards from the Kenmawr hotel, and in plain view from Howe street, a large window was found raised about 18 inches. The shade was drawn within two inches of the raised window, however, and in the window sill and casing were found one imbedded bullet. On the outside of the window were some marks which might have been made by a burglar's "jimmy."

Footprints on Porch Top.

There were evidences of footprints in the snow on the top of the porch. The room in which Miss Murphy was murdered opened over a rear porch, which was easy of access. On the porch roof were marks resembling a man's foot, but below on the ground there was a well-beaten path, which made it impossible to follow the trail for any distance.

The body of the dead woman was left where it lay, her revolver near her right hand, until Coroner McGeary had made an investigation. An inquest was held and a verdict of death at the hands of an unknown person was returned.

Motive Evidently Robbery.

The motive of the murder undoubtedly was robbery. Nothing was missing from the house, however. It is the theory of the detectives who are working on the case that whoever entered Miss Murphy's room was frightened away by the shots which she fired, and made good his escape with pals, who are supposed to have been waiting outside.

It was believed Miss Murphy was awakened some time between 2:30 and 3 o'clock in the morning by the noise of a window being raised in her room. It is thought she discerned the form of a man crawling through the window, and reaching for a pistol which she always had close at hand in her room, she began firing at the intruder.

It is evident she fired only two shots and missed or only slightly wounded the burglar, for two chambers of her revolver were found empty and two bullets were implanted in the window sill and casing.

Shot In Back of Head.

Only one shot was fired by the man, but it went true. Miss Murphy was shot in the back of the head, near the base of the brain and about two inches from the right ear. The bullet ploughed its way through her head, taking a slightly upper course, and was later removed at an autopsy held by City Physician R. L. Taylor. It is supposed Miss Murphy had turned toward the door when she was hit.

She evidently died within a minute or two after the fatal shot was fired, for when she was found lying in a little pool of blood by her brother the body was still warm.

Officers carefully inspected the house and surroundings, paying especial attention to the room where the murder occurred, and searching in the snow for some trace of the fugitive.

A kid glove was found near the home of Councilman Murphy and slight evidences of blood stains, but the snow had almost effectually covered up all traces of the night's bloody work. The glove belonged to a woman, but, it was stated yesterday, did not come from Miss Murphy's room.

Planned to Go to Atlantic City.

Miss Murphy and her brother had planned to go to Atlantic City on Friday to spend the holidays there with friends. She had been counting on this trip and made preparations for it. Monday evening she attended the art society's reception at Carnegie institute with Mr. and Mrs. Hosack, and was in the best of spirits all the time, telling them of her Christmas plans. She returned home about midnight. About three hours later she was dead.

Miss Murphy was 31 years of age, the daughter of Presley P. and Roxaline Murphy, who both died within the last three or four years. She was a member of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church and was an active church worker. She was a member of the board of managers of the Kingsley House and recently was elected treasurer.

Miss Murphy was educated at the Mt. Pleasant, Pa., institute and a private school in Cleveland. She was the favorite niece of Amos Townsend, United States congressman from Cleveland. For some years she had been prominent in social circles in Pittsburg and Allegheny.

The family formerly resided near Connellsville, Pa.

More than a year ago an attempt was made to rob Councilman Murphy's home. It was a well-laid daylight plan, but the thief was seen by Miss Murphy, who fired several shots at him and frightened him away.

SAMPSON IS TO PROTEST.

Attorneys Preparing Brief to File Against Point In Dewey's Minority Finding.

New York, Dec. 18.—Stayton & Campbell, attorneys for Rear Admiral Sampson, are engaged in drawing up a formal protest against the minority finding of Admiral Dewey in the Schley court of inquiry. Mr. Campbell said yesterday:

"We are preparing a brief and have until Thursday afternoon to file it. It is based upon the record of the court. Three times, in behalf of Admiral Sampson, there was a tender of evidence to show who was in command at the battle of Santiago. The court ruled that such testimony was inadmissible and the question was not gone into. As a matter of fact, Rear Admiral Sampson's flag was never down at Santiago and he was in command of the squadron. The question of command at Santiago has already been passed upon by the court of claims, which awarded that honor to Rear Admiral Sampson."

RESOLUTIONS FOR SCHLEY.

Two of Them Introduced In House Provide For Non-Naval Investigations.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Representative Wheeler, of Kentucky, has introduced a resolution to investigate the conduct of Rear Admiral Schley from the time he took command of the flying squadron up to and including the destruction of the Spanish fleet, July 3, 1898. It reiterates the action of the court of inquiry and declares the American people desire an investigation by citizens not connected with the navy department.

Representative Mudd, of Maryland, also introduced a resolution relative to Admiral Schley as follows:

"Resolved, That the thanks of congress and of the American people are hereby tendered to Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley and the officers and men under his command for their victory over the Spanish forces and the destruction of the Spanish fleet in the naval battle off Santiago De Cuba, on July 3, 1898."

Mr. Mudd says the resolution is not the result of any concerted action by the Maryland delegation and represents his individual views.

A resolution by Mr. Cooper declared Schley in command and entitled to the credit for the victory at Santiago, and directing that he be placed on the active list, with the rank held before retirement.

A resolution by Mr. Vandiver recited that the language of the court of inquiry reflected upon Admiral Schley and called for an investigation by seven members of the house, which shall investigate whether injustice has been done and whether any jealousy, rivalry or other factional feelings exist among naval officers, and what remedy should be applied.

MISS STONE TO BE RANSOMED.

Brigands to Be Met In Turkish Territory, Where They Will Receive Their Purse.

Constantinople, Dec. 18.—W. W. Peet, treasurer of the Turkish mission in Constantinople, accompanied by M. Gargiulo, dragoman of the United States legation here, started last night to meet the brigands who hold Miss Ellen M. Stone captive. In accordance with instructions received from Washington they will attempt to secure the release of the prisoner in exchange for the ransom money now available, £14,000. The meeting will occur on Turkish territory. It is reported here that Madame Tsilka's baby is still alive and well.

MEN WERE BLOWN TO PIECES.

Parker and Edwards and Two Horses Victime of Nitroglycerin Explosion.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 18.—A terrible nitroglycerin explosion killed two men and two horses near here.

The Dead.

Charles D. Parker, aged 25 years; married and had two children. His home was in Butler.

Thomas L. Edwards, aged 37 years, also of Butler; married and had three children.

The explosion took place at the magazine of the Pennsylvania Torpedo company, about a mile and a half south of Butler, and within 200 feet of the nitroglycerin factory of B. Humes & Co., which was wrecked.

Only fragments of both bodies were finally found.

The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

TO PREVENT STRIKES

Leading Men Plan For Peaceful Settlement of Labor Disputes.

THIRTY-SIX PROMINENT MEN

Chosen Executive Committee, Besides Secretary, to Perfect Plans—Hanna, Schwab, Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Potter, Gompers and Others.

New York, Dec. 18.—The conference between the leaders of labor and capital closed with a decision to give the plan to harmonize their divergent interests a practical test. It was unanimously agreed that the working details of the scheme shall be perfected by an executive committee of 36, to be chosen in equal numbers from the ranks of organized labor, the great industrial and financial leaders and such of the public not identified with either of the other two interests.

Chairman Oscar S. Strauss and Secretary Ralph M. Easley, with Archbishop Ireland, Senator Hanna, Samuel Gompers, President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers; Frank P. Sargent, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and others who had taken part in the conference, met to select the members of the executive committee. After several hours of consultation the following names were announced:

To Represent the Employers and Capitalists.

United States Senator Mark A. Hanna.

James A. Chambers, president American Glass company, Pittsburg

William H. Pfahler, president National Association of Stove Manufacturers.

S. B. Callaway, president American Locomotive works.

Lewis Nixon, president and owner of the Crescent ship yard, Elizabethport, N. J.

Charles M. Schwab, president United States Steel corporation.

H. H. Vreeland, president Metropolitan Street Railway company, New York.

Charles A. Moore, president of the Machine Manufacturing company.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

E. D. Ripley, president Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad.

Marcus M. Marks, president National Association of Clothing Manufacturers.

Julius Kruttschmitt, general manager Southern Pacific railroad.

To Represent Organized Labor.

Samuel Gompers, president American Federation of Labor.

John Mitchell, president United Mine Workers.

Frank P. Sargent, grand master Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

Theodore J. Shaffer, president Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

James Duncan, secretary Granite Cutters' union.

Daniel J. Keefe, president International Association of Longshoremen.

James O'Connell, president International Association of Machinists.

Martin Fox, president Iron Molders' National union.

James E. Lynch, president International Typographical union.

Edward E. Clark, grand master Brotherhood of Railway Conductors.

Henry White, secretary Garment Workers of America.

Walter MacArthur, editor Coast Seamen's Journal, San Francisco.

To Represent the Public.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland.
Archbishop John Ireland.
Bishop Henry C. Potter.
Charles Francis Adams, Boston.
Cornelius N. Bliss, ex-secretary of the interior.
Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard university.
Franklin McVeagh, Chicago.
Ex-Comptroller of the Currency James A. Eckles.
John J. McCook, a lawyer of this city.
John G. Milburn, of Buffalo.
Charles A. Bonaparte, Baltimore.

Chairman of the Conference Oscar S. Strauss and Secretary Ralph M. Easley are ex-officio members of the committee.

A sub-committee of three to consider plan, scope and procedure was appointed.

The executive committee will meet today for organization, the election of officers and the drafting of a plan upon which to work.

The principal officers of the American Federation of Labor attended the closing session of the conference and gave the project their commendation. Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation, disavowed antagonism on the part of organized labor toward aggregations of capital, and said that he welcomed them industrially. He protested, however, against their alleged interference with the political affairs of the country, and notably with the national judiciary.

Among those who attended and participated in the sessions were Bishop Potter and Charles M. Schwab.

The idea is to try and form some kind of an arbitration plan or scheme to peacefully settle disputes between capital and labor.

The main building of St. Joseph's protectory for girls, at Norristown, Pa., was damaged by fire to the extent of $20,000. The 138 inmates and the sisters in charge of them escaped harm.

The African Methodist Episcopal church at West Bridgewater, Pa., was burned. The loss is $2,000 and the insurance $1,000.

CLOSING WAS FAIRLY STRONG.

Undertone of Stock Market Decidedly Firmer Tuesday—Some of Features.

New York, Dec. 18.—The undertone of the stock market was decidedly firmer Tuesday, growing into strength as the day progressed, and the closing was fairly strong, with notably net gains in a number of prominent stocks. The speculation was almost entirely professional and was repressed in its nature with a disposition to caution about encroaching on the limited money supplies. Amalgamated Copper maintained its dominant influence on the market and its fluctuations had some sympathetic effect always, but the effect was more marked on the upward range of prices and the gains established in the general market were yielded stubbornly when Amalgamated Copper reacted. That stock touched 66⅞ soon after the opening, a decline from Monday's closing and record low level of 13⅜. The recovery in the stock was apparently based on the rally in the raw copper market in London. This rally extended further in futures, which were also more largely dealt in than in spot, thus increasing the premium on future deliveries of copper, which developed Monday for the first time in almost three months. Amalgamated Copper touched 64⅝, and after numerous fluctuations below that point closed at 63½, a net gain of 1⅝. The money market was very quiet, reflecting the cautious tone of the speculation. Call loans ruled at 6 per cent until late in the day, when the placing of a residue carried the rate lower. Sterling exchange was called strong, but foreign bankers express the opinion that there is no likelihood of further gold going out before Jan. 1. The sub-treasury made large payments Tuesday on account of the anticipated government interest. There were no deposits for transfer to the interior. The trans-continental stocks were prominent for strength, and apparently they thrived on the passage of the isthmian canal treaty. Cuts in the price of petroleum, sugar, lead and linseed oil had a depressing effect on securities of companies in those trades. The Pressed Steel Car stocks were heavy on reports of an opposition company to be organized. A very active demand for the southern railway stocks developed late in the day and helped to make the closing strong. A recovery of four points in Rubber Goods preferred and a further rise of 3 in Long Island were features.

The bond market was moderately active and irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,630,000.

U. S. coupon 3s advanced ¾ and the refunded 2s ¼ per cent. The 5s, coupon, declined ¼ per cent on the last call.

DOCTORS OF M'KINLEY LOOK TO CONGRESS TO PAY.

Buffalo, Dec. 18.—Dr. Mann, one of the physicians for the late President McKinley, in a statement representing himself and his colleagues, said in part, that congress should remunerate them. Any bill that they might reduce would be larger than Mrs. McKinley ought to pay, for any bill that she could pay would be improper remuneration.

ROOT REFUSED TO POSTPONE CUBAN ELECTIONS

Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary Root has addressed a letter to Sidel G. Pierra, the representative of the Maso party in Cuba, who is at present in this city, denying his request for a postponement of the Cuban elections.

Christmas Gifts For Employes.

New York, Dec. 18.—James C. Fargo, president of the American Express company, announced that each of the 10,000 employes of the corporation in the United States would receive a Christmas gift of $10. Last year the company gave each of its employes $5.

SOME NEWS IN BRIEF.

Burglars robbed the Pennsylvania and Erie railroad stations and the postoffice at West Middlesex, Pa., but were poorly paid for their trouble.

The Pittsburg Shovel company's factory at Leechburg, Pa., has closed down indefinitely, and many hands are thrown out of work. It is thought that the company will take up another line of goods and manufacture them in the present plant.

Teachers' institutes were in session at Hollidaysburg, Greensburg, Washington, Butler, Brookville, Bedford and Uniontown, Pa.

John Divine, the McKeesport man who was convicted at Greensburg, Pa., of robbing and beating Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, an aged couple, near Bradenville, was sentenced to serve eight years and six months in the penitentiary. Robert Divine, his brother, was sent to the reformatory at Huntingdon.

Dennis McGurl, of Akron, O., jumped into the river from a bridge 90 feet high, and although the water was only six feet deep he escaped serious injury.

Robert Winnett, the Duquesne man who is serving a term in the Mansfield, O., reformatory, for complicity in the death of his sweetheart, Miss Lou Moore, is said to be losing his reason.

When Charles H. Johnson, an Oil City, Pa., railroad man, returned home from work he found his wife dead and his 2-year-old child dying from the effect of gas, which had leaked into their room.

Winslow Alderdice, of Warren, O., who was formerly identified with the iron industry of that place, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $157,604.

Adjutant General Stewart has issued orders for the inspection of the national guard organizations of Pennsylvania between Feb. 1 and May 15, dates to be designed by brigade commanders.

CHANGE IN CABINET.

Smith Resigns as Postmaster General, to Leave at Least by Jan. 15.

H. C. PAYNE TO SUCCEED HIM.

Former to Return to Philadelphia and Resume Editorship of Philadelphia Press—President Paid Him Tribute at Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, has tendered to the president his formal resignation as postmaster general, to take effect early next month, and Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, vice chairman of the Republican national committee, has accepted the tender of the office, to which he will be nominated immediately after the holiday recess. Mr. Smith has agreed to remain until Jan. 15, if necessary, but will return immediately thereafter to Philadelphia to resume the editorship of the Philadelphia Press.

This change in the cabinet was formally announced at yesterday's session of the cabinet. All the members of the cabinet expressed their profound regret and the president paid a very impressive tribute to the services and personality of the retiring member of his official family. He said that he had sought to persuade Mr. Smith to alter his determination and to remain in the cabinet, but without success, and he finally accepted Mr. Smith's reasons as decisive.

Mr. Smith first announced to the president the latter part of last month that he had decided to return to his editorial duties. The president at that time urged him to remain. Mr. Smith, however, had been frequently reminded by his business associates of the editorial duties devolving upon him and was anxious to return to them. He had several talks with President Roosevelt on the subject, and finally, on Saturday afternoon last, formally tendered to the president a letter of resignation.

All the assistant postmaster generals were summoned by Mr. Smith late yesterday afternoon and his announcement of the change was a distinct surprise to them. He gave assurance that his action meant no changes among his assistants.

In an interview, last night, Mr. Smith explained the matter, about as given above, praised the president and his (Smith's) successor, and said he returned to active journalism with a feeling of great satisfaction.

Mr. Smith delayed the formal tender until the president had chosen his successor. Mr. Payne is now at his home in Wisconsin. His name will go into the senate for confirmation the first week of January. He is expected to be ready to take charge of the office by the middle of next month at the latest. It is stated that no other changes in the cabinet are at present contemplated.

TO BE VOTED ON TODAY.

Agreement Reached Yesterday as to Philippines Tariff Bill.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The bill to provide temporary revenues for the Philippine islands was debated in the house yesterday and will be voted on today at 4 o'clock. It was the first debate of the session, and was conducted calmly and without display of temper. Several lively exchanges and an impassioned speech by Mr. De Armond, of Missouri, who has just returned from a trip to the Philippines, in opposition to the retention of the islands, were the features. Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, opened the debate. Owing to the indisposition of Mr. Richardson, the duty of opening for the minority devolved upon Mr. Swanson, of Virginia. The other speakers were Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., O.) and Mr. Robertson (Dem., La.) for the bill, and Messrs. Shafroth (Silver, Colo.), De Armond (Dem., Mo.), Thayer (Dem., Mass.) and Patterson (Dem., Tenn.) against it. Mr. Robertson said he would support the bill because free trade with the islands and reciprocity with Cuba, which was threatened, would destroy the sugar interest of his state. Today Mr. Mcall, a Republican member of the ways and means committee from Massachusetts, will oppose the bill, time having been granted him by the Democrats.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES $1,250,000.

University of Chicago Receives It. Other Gifts.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The University of Chicago was made the recipient of $1,625,000 in gifts at the hands of friends of the institution. President William R. Harper announced the new endowment late in the afternoon, the occasion being the fortieth convocation of the university.

John D. Rockefeller was first among the donors, with $1,000,000 for the general endowment fund of the school. He also contributed $250,000 more for the general needs of the university during the school year of 1901-1902. Additional gifts totaling $375,000 were also announced, but the purpose and donors of this last sum were not made public.

M. J. Conner, a railroad brakeman was crushed to death at Belleview, while standing on the footboard of an engine which collided with a car.

J. A. McCleary, the New Castle, Pa., man who attempted suicide a few days ago by cutting his throat with a bread knife, died from his injuries.

No man can build character by trying to raze that of others.—Nashville Banner.

SOCIAL SLIPS.

A Few of the Many Sins of Omission and Commission.

Some people say they are not situated so they can entertain. Certainly their situation must be peculiar. Entertaining is hard work and to some extent unselfish. Now, human nature is inclined to shirk when it can. Almost anybody can do something. It need not cost much.

Your house is too small? Give small things. Society is very lenient and grows good natured over a sandwich and a cup of tea. It is "entertaining" to hand lemonade to a caller now and then. It is odd how such things are remembered. A matinee ticket does not cost a fortune, or when you meet a friend up town how hospitable you can be by simply inviting that friend into where you can rest, get an ice and smell flowers all for a trifle.

Be ashamed to receive forever and give nothing. And don't imagine for a moment that your selfishness is not noticed.

How much meanness and laziness hind behind the "Oh, I am boarding, poor me! I can do nothing." Indeed! It is ever so much easier and cheaper for you than for those who keep house. You can ask a friend to your hotel. The dinner will be at most a dollar and a half, and you have neither trouble nor responsibility, while your guest will enjoy the change just as you do "this good home cooking" when somebody spends $5 to get up a meal especially for you.

Another thing. Don't be offended when you are left out of small affairs. In a busy place most women in society know several hundred people and possibly like a hundred very much. It is a great puzzle sometimes to know how to choose twenty out of that hundred. Even an intimate opposite neighbor can't expect to be asked every time.

Of course, if you never entertain at all you should be doubly tolerant. And never ask invitations for strangers unless they are visiting you or the circumstances are exceptional. Do something for them yourself and don't use your friends to amuse your acquaintances. These friends perhaps prefer their own.

Does this sound sharp?

These things and worse happen every day, and every one of us is more or less guilty, concludes a writer in Table Talk.

Fashion's Echoes.

The rage for accordion plaiting shows signs of reviving.

Stitching and braiding are both used as trimming on tailor built gowns. There is a decided liking for basques.

Lace directoire coats have a future before them for dinner wear or as tea jackets, and the lace empire gown is a desirable though costly possession.

Fur ties, with the exception of very long ones, have given place somewhat to wide, flat collars, while nothing is prettier than the boa reaching to the knee.

There seems a decided fancy to trim the muff of the day with the head and tail of the animal whose skin forms the same. A medium size muff is good style.

Americans have given a pointer to the French, and now, according to one good authority, really smart Parisiennes "wear their walking gowns well off the ground."

Deep lace ruffles are used for house gowns. A happy inspiration, for nothing makes a white hand whiter and slimmer looking nor tones down the angularities of an ugly hand better than falling lace.

THE MARKETS.

Pittsburg, Dec. 17.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 71@72c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow shelled, 74@75c; No. 2 yellow ear, 74@75c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 54½@55c; extra No. 3 white, 53½@54c; regular No. 3, 52½@53c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $14.50@14.75; No. 2, $13.25@14.00; No. 1 mixed, $11.25@11.75; prairie, $10.50@11.00; No. 1 clover, $11.25@11.75; packing, $8.00@10.00; loose from wagon, $16.00@17.00.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery prints, 27½@28c; do tubs, 26½@27c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 24½@25c; dairy butter, 18@19c; fresh country roll, 16@17c; cooking butter, 14@16c.

CHEESE—New York, full cream, 11½@12c; Ohio, 11½c; ¾ cream, Ohio, 9½@10c; Ohio Swiss, tubs, 13@14c; Wisconsin Swiss, tubs, 15@15½c; 20-lb blocks, Swiss, new, 15@15½c; 5-lb brick cheese, 13@13½c; limberger, 13c.

EGGS—Fresh candled, doz., 26@28c; storage, 20@22c.

POULTRY—Chickens, live hens, per lb, 8@8½c; springers, 8½@9c; roosters, 5@6c per lb; turkeys, old, per lb, 8@9c; turkeys, spring, 9@9½c; old turkeys, dressed, 14@15c; spring turkeys, dressed, 14@15c; hens, dressed, per lb, 12½@13c; fresh spring, dressed, per lb, 13@14c; geese, 8@9c; ducks, spring, 10@11c; dressed, 15@16c.

Pittsburg, Dec. 17.

CATTLE — Choice, $5.90@6.10; prime, $5.60@5.80; good, $5.00@5.50; tidy butchers', $4.50@5.00; fair, $4.00@4.50; common, $2.75@3.75; fat cows, $1.50@4.00; bulls and stags, $2.50@4.25; good fresh cows, $10.00@60.00, fair fresh cows, $25.00@35.00.

HOGS Prime heavies, $6.50@6.65; heavy mediums, $6.35@6.45; light mediums, $6.15@6.25; heavy Yorkers, $6.10@6.15; light Yorkers, $5.70@5.90; pigs, $5.30@5.60; roughs, $4.00@6.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Best wethers, $3.60@3.85; good, $3.20@3.50; mixed, $2.50@3.00; culls, $1.00@2.00; yearlings, $2.50@4.00; lambs, $3.00@5.30; veal calves, $6.50@7.50.

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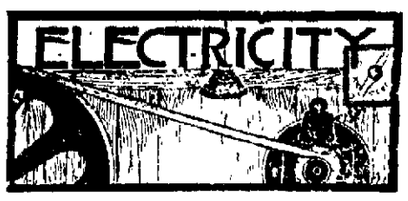


Dr. A. Phillips of California, who has invented an electric bathrobe, claims that it is more efficacious than either the Turkish or Russian bath and that the electric current which passes through the body not only imparts a healthy glow to the skin, but cleanses the pores more thoroughly. The bather, he says, is strengthened.

The bathrobe consists of a heavy corded quilt six feet long and wide enough to enwrap the bather. This is filled with 300 feet of German silver wire, which is attached to a coil in a controller. The controller in turn is connected with an ordinary incandescent light.

When a switch is turned, the electric current passes through the blanket, and the latter is heated to a certain temperature. The bather, who is placed in a lying position, is wrapped also in flannel blankets. Profuse perspiration results from the high temperature.

Towing by Electricity.

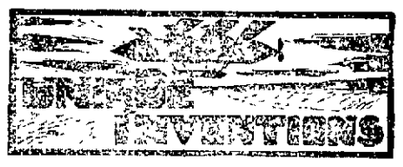
Towing by electricity along the river banks in England is quite a novel application of electric power. No electrical apparatus whatever will be used on the barge itself, which is to be connected by rope with an electrically propelled vehicle on the path working on the overhead trolley system, somewhat like the system recently put in operation on one of the Belgian canals.

Increased Use of Telephones.

The increased use of telephones in our large cities is worthy of note. San Francisco now has one telephone for every sixteen inhabitants, Boston one for every twenty-four, Cleveland one for every twenty-six, Detroit one for every twenty-eight, Cincinnati and Pittsburg one for every thirty-five, New York one for every forty-eight, Chicago one for every sixty-one and Philadelphia one for every ninety-six.

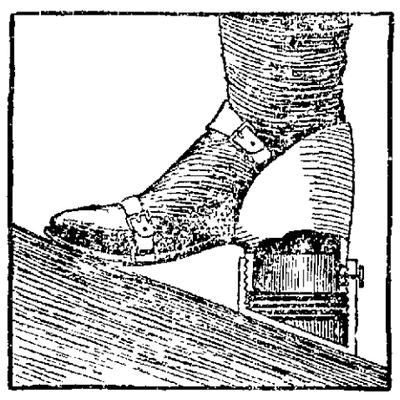
Electricity In Siam.

Bangkok, Siam, has now an electric light plant and a tramway six miles long and is laying a second line of equal length. The service is fairly good. The telephone system, however, is said to be decidedly bad. It is owned by the government, and there are some 200 instruments of German make.



A form of shoe which is rather peculiar is the invention of John E. Fenno of Hoisington, Kan. Mr. Fenno's shoe is designed particularly to facilitate walking when ascending hills.

The invention, as described by The Scientific American, comprises a ver-



SHOE WITH HILL CLIMBING ATTACHMENT

tically extensible heel portion arranged to elevate the heel so that the sole of the foot will be in a horizontal position in advancing up hill.

The inventor believes that hill climbing by means of his invention will be a far easier matter than formerly, since a more erect and comfortable attitude will be preserved with less fatigue.

The Kress Airship.

The airship upon which Herr Kress has been working for the past twenty-five years was recently tested at Tullerbacher, lower Austria. The idea which the inventor has been trying to evolve is that of a machine to be run upon water until it developed a certain speed, which, when attained, would raise it into the air. This speed was fixed at thirty-five feet a second. In the trial the speed was reached, and the airship rose in the air, but when only a few feet from the surface of the water it was struck by a terrific squall, which turned it over, and it went to the bottom of the lake. Herr Kress had a life belt and so escaped drowning.

Lead Enamel on Iron.

A new and successful process for applying a coating of lead enamel to iron surfaces by mechanical means, invented by M. A. Dormoy, was recently described in La Nature. The articles to be coated, after being heated to redness, are placed in a double hermetically sealed chamber with glazed sides. Each half of the chamber can be worked alternately, and the surplus enamel powder, dusted over the metal by means of a sieve, is removed from the chamber by the draft from a high chimney.

Briquettes From Garbage.

One problem which municipal authorities of all countries have been seeking to solve is how to best dispose of the city's garbage. A process has been discovered in France by which garbage is converted into briquettes. It consists of mincing the refuse from abattoirs, fish markets, etc., straw, paper and the like, and adding tar and naphthalene. The whole mass is then mixed in a kneading apparatus, dried and pressed into briquettes.

HOLIDAY AMUSEMENT.

A Christmas Tree Party Furnishes Gayety at Noeltide.

There can be no gayer plan for entertaining a party of fun loving people of any age or sex around Noeltide than a Christmas tree party, says The Designer. Any evergreen tree that can be secured will answer. In fact, a good sized branch imbedded in a pot of earth could serve the purpose.

The tree, which is rendered brilliant by tinsel and shaved tissue paper, has depending from its twigs twelve or fifteen small packages covered with white tissue paper and bound with ribbon. On each package is written a purposely ambiguous description of the article contained in it. The following series of articles and descriptions will be found a good one:

A penknife is described as an article which derives its name from its early use, which it no longer serves.

A pencil as an article which is useless until in some measure destroyed.

A coffee strainer as an article which is forever catching at what is entirely useless.

Scissors as an article which has a very snippy disposition.

A teaspoon as a small, refined and elegant scoop.

A penwiper as extracts from various pens.

A spool of silk as entomological films.

A blotter as an article which is always thirsty.

A postage stamp as an article which travels all over the country for 2 cents.

A tallow candle as an article of fat with a luminary in it.

A box of matches as an article which ought to throw light on any question.

A hairpin as always holding up what is lovelier down.

The little boxes prepared as described should be upon the tree when the company assembles. Two prizes at least—one for the ladies and one for the gentlemen—will be necessary. Boxes of bonbons having a spray of mistletoe or a Christmas landscape scene painted upon the cover would be charming and inexpensive. Each guest on entering receives pencil and paper on which to write down his or her guesses as to the contents of each package. The packages are distinctly numbered, and contestants are asked to write the numbers of packages, with the guesses thereat.

Inspection of the boxes and guessing will occupy an hour at least. At the end of that time papers are collected and examined by the hostess, who crosses off all mistaken titles. The two persons of opposite sex naming the most articles correctly carry off the prizes. After the distribution of the prizes all persons knowing the answers are asked to keep them secret for a few moments more.

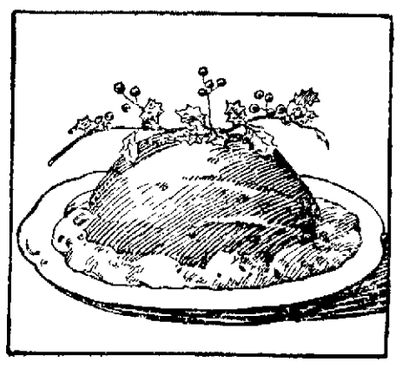
The hostess then produces a pair of scissors and invites each of those who failed in the game to clip for himself a Christmas present from the tree. The fun that results when the presents are opened and each recipient of a gift finds himself possessed of some absurd booby can be left to the imagination.

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

A Modern American Menu, With a Recipe For an Important Item.

A rose bowl of holly in the center of the table and a pretty sprig at each cover give a Christmas air simply and easily produced.

As roast beef and plum pudding are the traditional fare of the English



PLUM PUDDING

Christmas, so surely are turkey, chicken pie, plum pudding and ice cream the inherited Christmas desire of all descendants of the Puritans. A menu to suit this taste might be arranged as follows, says the New York Herald:

Oysters on the Half Shell.
Consomme.
Roast Turkey, Chestnut Stuffing.
Cranberry Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes Creamed Celery. Peas.
Lemon Sherbet.
Chicken Pie. Baked Sweet Potatoes.
Turnip. Squash.
Lettuce with French Dressing.
Crackers and Cheese.
Plum Pudding. Ice Cream.
Nuts. Raisins. Bonbons.
Coffee.

An old recipe for plum pudding is as follows: Mix together one and one-half cupfuls of currants that have been cleaned, washed and dried, one and one-half cupfuls of stoned raisins, one pound of suet chopped fine, three-quarters of a pound of stale breadcrumbs, one-quarter of a pound of brown sugar, one-quarter of a pound of flour, the grated rind of a lemon and one-half pound of minced candied orange peel. Beat five eggs, not separating the whites and yolks, add one cupful of milk and mix thoroughly with the other ingredients. Boil for six hours. When wanted for use, boil six hours longer. When ready to serve, unmold, stick a sprig of holly in the center and wreath with a hard sauce.

A Savory Dish of Cheese.

An appetizing dish for the person who likes cheese is made by soaking one cupful of breadcrumbs in milk and adding two well beaten eggs, one teaspoonful of butter and a half pound of cheese grated. Turn this mixture into a baking dish, cover the top with breadcrumbs and add some bits of butter. Brown in the oven.

A Wife's Allowance.

It is one of the most humiliating elements in woman's life in America today and one of the phases which is most uncomplimentarily reflective upon American husbands that a just allowance is withheld from many wives. No matter how small the allowance may be, so long as it is fair in proportion to the income earned, every wife should have a purse of her own, sacred to herself and her needs and free from the slightest intrusion on the part of her husband. Every wife is entitled to this, and no young man—I care not how small his income nor what his reasoning may be—starts married life aright who withholds that courtesy and that right from his wife.—Edward Bok in Ladies' Home Journal.

The Tired Farmer.

"Yes, sir, you simply start our automobile plow and leave it to itself while you sit on the fence here in the shade and enjoy your weekly paper and a jug of hard cider. The plow will go right ahead and break up your field better than you could possibly do it, and when it has finished all you have to do is to press the button here and stop it."

"Waal, say, couldn't you fix it so's it would kind o' steer up here close to the fence, so's I could press the button without gittin' down?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

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Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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Our First Horses.

The first horses imported into America, says a London Journal, were taken over by Columbus on his second voyage in 1493. Thirty years later forty-two horses were landed in Florida, but they all died soon after their arrival. De Soto, who made an expedition to the new world in 1540-41, left a number of fine Spanish horses behind him when obliged to quit the country after his conquest of Louisiana, and this stock is thought to have formed the foundation of the wild horse of the southwestern states. In 1604 a French immigrant brought to Acadia a number of animals from which the modern Canadian pony is thought to be descended. Horses from Flanders were imported into New York in 1625.

Cured.

The following is a Chinese joke:

In a certain house there was a baby that annoyed every one by its continual squalling. At last a physician was called in. He administered a bolus of the soothing virtues of which he had a high opinion and offered to pass the night in the house to observe the effects of his remedy. After a few hours, hearing no noise, he exclaimed: "Good! The child is cured!" "Yes," replied the attendant, "the child has indeed stopped crying, but the mother has begun to mourn."

To be sure, faint heart never won fair lady, but, on the other hand, discretion is seldom sued for breach of promise.—Indianapolis News.

A Fact.

Mr. Jones—Madam, let me tell you that facts are stubborn things.

"What a fact you must be," replied his wife.—Exchange.

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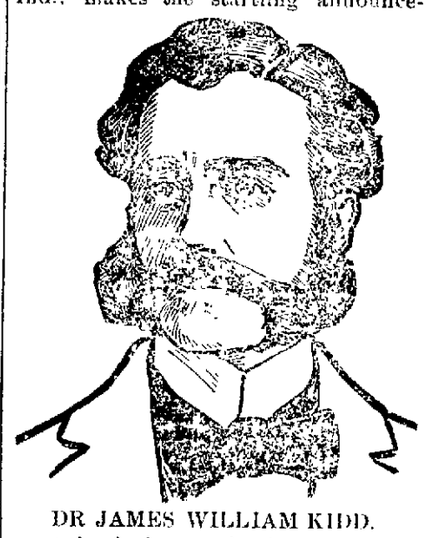
After years of patient study, and delving into the dusty record of the past, as well as following modern experiments in the realms of medical science, Dr. James W. Kidd 2960 First National Bank building, Fort Wayne, Ind., makes the startling announce-



DR JAMES WILLIAM KIDD.

ment that he has surely discovered the elixir of life. That he is able with the aid of a mysterious compound, known only to himself, produced as a result of the years he has spent in searching for this precious life-giving boon, to cure any and every disease that is known to the human body. There is no doubt of the doctor's earnestness in making his claim and the remarkable cures that he is daily effecting seems to bear him out very strongly. His theory which he advances is one of reason and based on sound experience in a medical practice of many years. It costs nothing to try his remarkable "Elixir of Life," as he calls it, for he sends it free, to anyone who is a sufferer, in sufficient quantities to convince of its ability, so there is absolutely no risk to run. Some of the cures cited are very remarkable, and but for reliable witnesses would hardly be credited. The lame have thrown away crutches and walked about after two or three trials of the remedy. The sick, given up by home doctors, have been restored to their families and friends in perfect health. Rheumatism, neuralgia, stomach, heart, liver, kidney, blood and skin diseases and bladder troubles disappear as by magic. Headaches, backaches, nervousness, fevers, consumption, coughs, colds, asthma, catarrh, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, lungs or any vital organs are easily overcome in a space of time that is simply marvelous.

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Public Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned executor of the estate of Phillip Bidle will offer at public auction on

Saturday, December 21, 1901,

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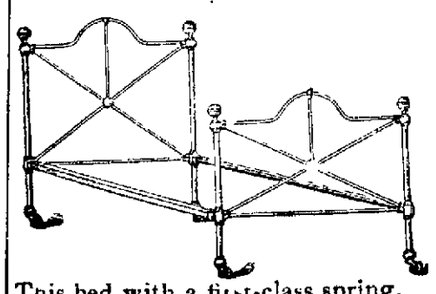

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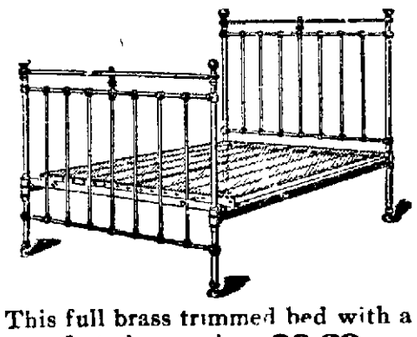

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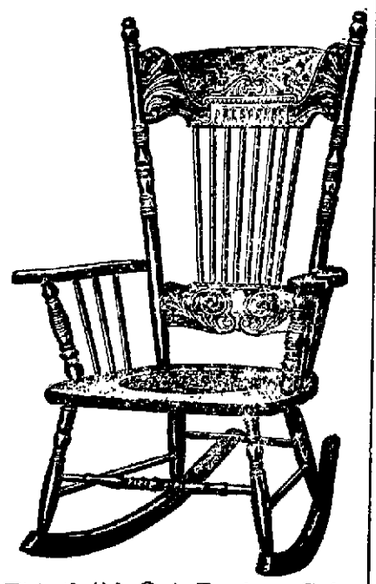

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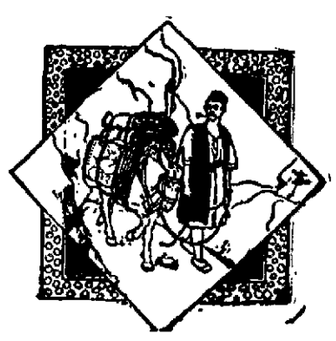

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The government's new bureau of plant industry is taking up the problem of how our gorgeous autumnal foliage receives its variegated coloring. That is one object of investigations which are now being made by Albert F. Woods, lately appointed pathologist and physiologist of the bureau.

"There has long been a controversy as to the cause of the autumn leaf's coloration," says Mr. Woods. "Some botanists have attributed it to frosts We are finding that light frosts, not sufficient to kill leaves, greatly facilitate their coloration by causing an increase within them of a normal chemical ferment, which attacks the color compounds or color generators in the cells. We are finding that the oxidation of these color compounds by this ferment causes the various shades of color, especially the purples, oranges, etc. The yellows are normally present in the leaf.

"Autumn leaves containing sugar, such as the maples, sumacs, gums, etc., easily oxidize and thus form the rich reds, purples and violets so beautiful to the eye. That is why these, especially the hard maples, give the most beautiful autumn leaves. Autumnal oak leaves do not attract admiration because they contain much tannin. The oxidation color of tannic acid is dirty brown. Leaves which die quickly never give autumnal colors."

Making Ice by Heat.

Cold resulting from the transformation of a liquid body to a gaseous state can be put to practical use. For example, in the Carre ice manufacturing machine a saturated solution of strong ammonia is employed. The ammonia is heated and vaporized and is then condensed in a receiver which surrounds the vessels containing the water to be frozen When the heat is turned off, the pressure decreases, the ammonia, which has been condensed and vaporized again, carrying off the heat from the water, and freezing results. In this manner heat is utilized for producing cold.

Painting by Machinery.

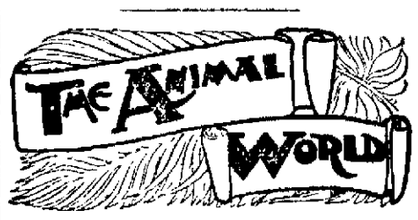
An invention for painting by machinery bids fair to take rank with other labor saving devices. A recent test of the machine on a flat surface 10 by 200 feet showed that one man working by hand finished painting the surface in sixteen hours and used four gallons of paint. The new machine did the work in three hours and twenty-nine minutes and used only two and a half gallons of paint. The machine is simply constructed, compressed air being used to drive a set of revolving brushes, connected by a hose to the tank, the paint being forced up as well.

Curious Geographic Globe.

One of the most interesting relics in the world has just been placed in the building of the Academy of Sciences at Tsarskoe-Selo. It is a geographical globe eleven feet in diameter made of copper. The outside represents the earth and the interior the celestial spheres of the world. There is a door giving access to the interior of the globe, and in the center is a round table, which is so large that twelve persons can easily sit around it. The globe can be made to revolve upon its axis.

Bees' Venom For Rheumatism.

Dr. Terc, a medical man of much repute in Vienna, advocates as an effective remedy for rheumatism the saturating of the patient's body with the venom of bees. For the purpose he extracts the venom, treasuring it up in quantity and applying it artificially by way of punctures. He founds this treatment on his discovery that rheumatic patients do not suffer from a bee's sting to anything like the same degree as other people.



Porto Rico is proving to be an interesting field for the scientists in the employ of the government, says the Washington Star. They have already discovered much that is new in plant and animal life on this island. Among recent discoveries are the finding of many new fresh water leeches, new sea crabs and shrimps and a peculiar class of crayfish, which seem to be intermediate between shrimps and lobsters.

The eyes of these little crayfish are not set in their heads, but grow on the

MONSTER IGUANA LIZARD FOUND ON MONA ISLE

end of long stalks, sprouting forth from either side of the head. The limbs of these strange creatures resemble toothbrushes, being covered with a growth of something akin to hair.

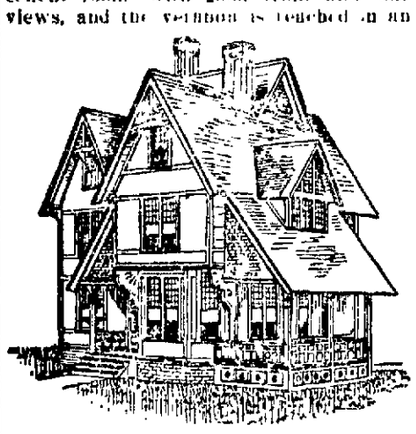
The Smithsonian institution has received a number of specimens of bird and animal life from Mona isle, a strange rockbound island off the coast of Porto Rico. The island has a peculiar fauna. Most interesting objects are enormous iguana lizards, which have been discovered in great number. These lizards are very much larger than those of Cuba and Mexico.

AN ATTRACTIVE HOME.

Many Charming Features About This $2,500 Residence.

Below are given plans for a picturesque and pleasing house. The rear extension of the building shown was a previous residence containing but two rooms and was put in the present position to answer the purpose of kitchen and pantries, the roof, etc., being entirely new, to correspond with the new house

The rooms on the first floor have all open fireplaces, each being provided with a neat ash mantel The library is an excellent room with good front and side views, and the vestibule is reached in an



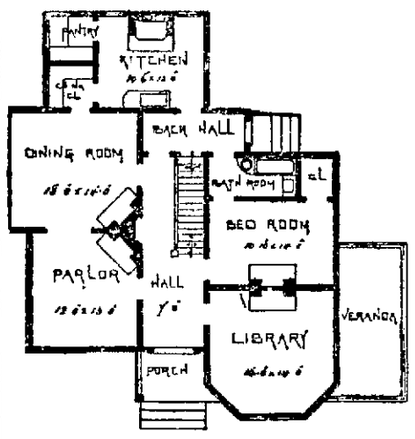
PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

easy manner by way of windows from this room, making it a pleasant retreat in hot weather.

There is a variety of outline in the exterior of this house which cannot fail to give a picturesque and pleasing appearance to the whole. The chamber above the library projects slightly beyond the face of the octagon bay, and the peculiar manner in which the sides are supported is odd, but gives the appearance of stability and firmness, the construction being perfectly sound.

The upper sashes are filled with stained glass, all round the sash being very small lights of different colored glass, and the center light has the figure of a flower in white on blue ground. This manner of treating windows must be seen to be appreciated, and no blinds are used except on the lower sash, and when the blinds are closed it gives a mellow tone to the light of the interior.

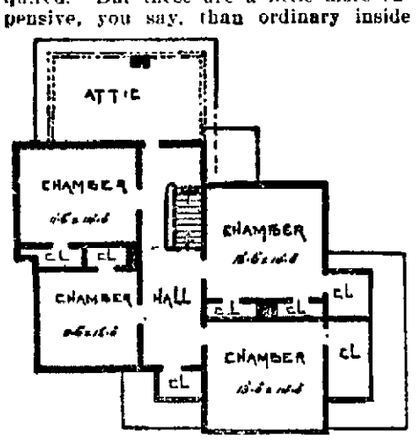
The back hall is reached by side porch, and the bathroom is placed so that any



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

one coming into the house can step into the bathroom and prepare his toilet before entering the main house. The second story rooms are full height, and there is a well lighted attic above. A laundry is provided in the cellar; also provision is made for the storage of fuel, etc. Cost, $2,500.

There are no blinds on this house, and we should like to know of what use they are. To our mind, they are neither useful nor ornamental. They are forever rattling on the outside and always in the way of curtains on the inside, and where we have mullion windows they must be kept closed, or they are in the way. And if we use outside blinds they are forever in the way of adding a bit of detail here and a hood or balcony there which would add greatly to the effect of the whole. The only blinds fit for use are rolling venetian blinds. They slide up and down and are out of the way and will cover the whole or a part of the window, as required. But these are a little more expensive, you say, than ordinary inside



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

blinds, but we can find a substitute which is equally good We can make a shade of heavy cloth, to roll up by pulling a cord, or, better still, slide it with rings on a bar These shades should fit the window and hang flat and straight, or nearly so. The material may be cheap and coarse and offers an excellent opportunity for embroidery, where it would show to good advantage. Rich browns are the most available colors, which might be either coarse jute cloth or burlaps. Then there is an endless variety of materials which may be used, according to taste and depth of pocket. Blinds can be better left off and replaced by something which will be far more pleasing to the eye and serve the same purpose.

G P.

Follow the Architect.

"Some hardy ever blooming roses" was what the catalogue said, but little Bess read it for aunty, "Some hardly ever blooming roses" Just the addition of a little consonant! Some people who are wiser than their architects insist on having a tower—let us say—where none is needed, and the result, in an architectural sense, is about the same on the design as the addition of that L was by the little miss. Even an L may not be added to a house any more than to a word without taking advice as to whether it is in the proper place or not—American Homes.

Youthful Architects.

Boys who wanted to skate on a little lake near Newfield, N. J., organized themselves into a turf club and proceeded to build their clubhouse out of sods from the field. An architect who saw it says "it was very creditable indeed. The boys got up a pretty good house for the purpose."

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Let every one do his or her part toward securing a fitting memorial to the late President McKinley. Massillonians should pull together in this matter. Remember that all contributions, large or small will be willingly received.

"Put yourself in his place," the motto suggested by Bishop Potter for the adoption by labor and capital, is a good one. Should representatives of both sides thoroughly realize the meaning of the sentiment, coming strikes would be of short duration.

It is the desire of the McKinley Memorial Association that the Canton monument may be in every sense one from the hearts of the American people. If offerings were made by every one who loved and admired President McKinley the memorial would be one of the most magnificent structures of the kind ever erected. Every contribution emphasizes the loyalty of the American nation and its abhorrence of that spirit of lawlessness which inspired the assault upon the President's life.

The postmaster general in his annual report is able to show a close approach to self support in his departemnt, the regular annual deficit being almost eliminated and promising to disappear altogether as soon as new reforms regarding the transportation of second class matter begin to affect the figures. His report shows a remarkable development in rural free delivery. The number of routes has more than doubled during the fiscal year and will again be doubled by the close of the present year.

The tenor of recent dispatches serves to show that consternation is the only word with which to describe the effect in England of the probable passage of the American ship subsidy bill. It will constitute a deadly blow to British shipping interests and the heads of great shipping interests in all parts of England and Scotland do not attempt to disguise their alarm, not to say despair. In the words of a representative ship owner, it would within a few years deprive the British carrying trade of an annual revenue of more than a hundred million dollars.

During the present week, the last before Christmas, The Independent's advertising columns present some of the most important reading matter in the paper. The careful shopper wants to get a pretty clear idea of what the stores contain before leaving home and the storekeepers, realizing this, take great pains to set forth in a plain and yet interesting manner important facts concerning what they have to sell. This week most of the stores are open every evening, and it goes without saying that about supper time Christmas lists are eagerly compared with information and quotations furnished by The Independent.

If reports from Washington today are correct, the public need not hope to be spared further discussion of the Schley case for some time to come. A resolution for an investigation of the case was introduced in congress yesterday and Admiral Sampson's attorneys have announced that they are drawing up a formal protest against the minority finding of Admiral Dewey. It is infinitely to be regretted that there is not some way of stopping the further airing of this unpleasant affair. The victory at Santiago brought so much glory to the American navy that it is terribly unfortunate that nearly four years afterwards the memory of it should be clouded by continuous bickering over details, some of which have lost all their significance. It is to be hoped that congress is not to be hampered in carrying out the important legislation demanded of it now that the United States has assumed a leading position in the political and commercial world by the necessity of preparing and hearing further arguments in this acrimonious controversy.

MR. EVART'S STATENENT.

To the Editor of The Independent:

Some weeks ago Frank Hardgrove, without my authority or knowledge, set about collecting money for the purpose of buying a horse to replace the one recently killed for me. Hardgrove, according to different reports, collected $25 or $32, or thereabouts. Now, Hardgrove announces he must have $9 of this amount for his services, for which he asks $2 a day. I want to say this, I will not take the horse that Hardgrove wants me to, for it would never do for two crippies to be together, and that is the condition that would result if I were to accept the stiff and sore old bag of bones he has selected. I want a good horse or none at all.

Now, if Hardgrove won't put that money in someone's trust till I can get enough in addition for a good horse, I want him to give every cent that he has collected back to the men who donated it. I have no list of the contributors, and I would like if all would call at my stand and give me their names. I will never consent to pay Hardgrove $2 a day, because I did not authorize him to do the soliciting.

GEORGE EVART.

IF NOT, WHY NOT?

Navarre Council's Question to Company.

CARS MUST CROSS THE TRACKS.

The Clerk Instructed to Find Out Why the Provisions of the Franchise Have Been Violated—Councilman Obenour and Mayor Warwick Speak Sharply.

The Navarre village council, Tuesday evening, instructed Corporation Clerk W. A. Stahl to ascertain why the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company does not run its cars across the tracks of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway to the square of the town, as provided for in its franchise. The supposition was that the W. & L. E. Company has opposed the crossing of the cars, but nothing of an official nature concerning the matter has been filed with the village officers.

Councilman Obenour went at Mayor Warwick and Marshal Keplinger hammer and tongs. He declared that the crossing had several times been blocked over night by W. & L. E. cars. He said it was the duty of the mayor and marshal to prevent this. The mayor said it was the duty of Obenour, if he knew such a condition existed, to file a complaint with him.

The W. & L. E. Company is to be notified to construct suitable approaches to the crossing.

DOORS CLOSED TO THEM.

Father and Son not Permitted to Enter Their Home.

James W. Carnes and son, James Carnes, who have been in Mora, Wash., for several weeks past, returned to the city Tuesday evening to find the doors of their own home closed to them. An armed man at the gate informed them that one of the boarders within was suspected of having smallpox. Mr. Carnes and his son spent the night at the Hotel Conrad.

Mr. Carnes went to Mora to investigate the circumstances surrounding the murder of his brother, John Carnes, recently. It was thought that the murdered man was wealthy. Mr. Carnes placed all of his late brother's affairs in tangible condition, and will be notified from time to time as to developments.

A New Year's Guide.

There is one book every one should make an effort to get, for the new year. It contains simple and valuable hints concerning health, many amusing anecdotes, and much general information. We refer to Hostetter's Almanac, published by The Hostetter Company, Pittsburg, Pa. It will prove valuable to any household. Sixty employes are kept at work on this valuable book. The issue for 1902 will be over eight millions, printed in English, German, French, Norwegian, Swedish, Bohemian and Spanish languages. It contains proof of the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the great remedy prepared by the publishers, and is worthy of careful preservation. The almanac may be obtained free of cost, at any druggist or general dealer in the country.

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NEARBY TOWN NEWS

Social Notes from Youngtown Hill.

AFFAIRS AT SONNENBERG.

The Butchering Season is now in Full Blast—Thermometers Take a Drop at Urban Hill—Funeral of the Late Mrs. William Cook.

Newman, Dec. 18.—Charles D Reese, who attends the high school at Massillon, is on the sick list this week with an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Masters spent Sunday with S. J. Evans and family at Bentley.

Ralph S. Masters is taking a general course of studies at the Actual Business College at Canton.

Joshua Devis was called to Cleveland on Sunday to visit his son, Fred, who is suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Township Trustee Slusser, of Massillon, gave Newman a pleasant call on Sunday.

Those of our people who attended the lecture given by ex-Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, in the Armory last Monday evening, were highly pleased with the entertainment.

The Sunday school Christmas exercise are progressing satisfactory to all concerned and promise a grand treat to all who may attend. The music is under the direct charge of Prof. John Dodd.

Most of our coal miners are working irregularly for this time of the year.

SONNENBERG.

Sonnenberg, Dec. 18.—The weather has changed quite considerable since last Friday.

Miss Mary Zangg returned from Portage county last Saturday.

David J. Moser is working for his uncle, the jeweler, and is attending the night school at No. 10.

Miss Kate Lehman is working in the valley.

Peter M. Gerber raised his windmill last Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Gerber, a daughter.

John J. Steiner is on the sick list.

Sommer & Bixler have located the site for their saw mill at Benjamin Amstutz's.

S. J. Gerber is working in the Stanwood mine this winter.

The butchering season is in full blast.

URBAN HILL.

Urban Hill, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Oliver Farmer and daughters Jessie and Estella, were at Massillon Wednesday of last week.

Charlie Newstetter is on the mend, after a severe illness.

The body of the late Mr. Wurtz, of Burton City, was interred in the U. B. cemetery last Friday.

Wade H Miller and Frank Reineohl attended the bi-county teachers' institute at Wooster last Saturday.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Cook, of North Lawrence, took place at the chapel Saturday last.

The thermometer took a drop which landed the mercury to ten below zero last Sunday evening.

CANAL FULTON.

Canal Fulton, Dec. 17.—The council has decided to issue $1,800 worth of bonds. The money is to be used to pay for the rebuilding of the fire engine. Bonds have not yet been offered for sale. The Massillon fire engine, which has been in use here since the big fire, will be needed for several weeks longer. The rebuilt engine is not expected to be completed before next month.

The Canal Fulton street fair association has decided to hold a fair next year.

The movement to organize a board of trade proved unsuccessful. Only a few business men manifested any interest.

Dr. A. B. Cambpell has sold his property in this place, and is now permanently located in Orrville, the successor of the late Dr. McMillan.

The village council was to have met Monday night, but not a quorum of members reported.

NORTH LAWRENCE.

North Lawrence, Dec. 17.—The Christmas entertainment at the Methodist church will be a cantata.

One case of diphtheria has been reported in the village.

NAVARRE.

Navarre, Dec. 17.—Clinton Myers, liveryman, had a finger cut off the other day, by having it caught in a feed cutter.

Two plain drunks were before the mayor this morning. They were given the usual penalty.

STANWOOD.

Stanwood, Dec. 17.—Walter Hollinger, night engineer at the Geis mine, was severely scalded about the head Sunday night while cleaning a boiler.

The band will give a concert on Saturday evening, Dec. 28, consistnig of solos, quartettes and vocal music, and will also be assisted by Miss Thomas, elocutionist. All are cordially invited.

Clark Weirich lost his driving horse last week. The animal's death was caused by lung fever.

An elaborate Christmas service is being prepared by the Sunday school to be given on Christmas eve.

Ed Swihart is seriously ill at his home east of here.

Ed S. Miller has his sawmill in operation now and is prepared to do custom work while you wait.

Miss May Oberlin is visiting at the home of her grandmother near Justus.

RIVERDALE.

Riverdale, Dec. 18.—George Sheary and Bent Baker are cutting bank props for George Kahlor on the Isaac Huffman farm.

Kirk Wade, of Massillon, visited this vicinity last week buying cattle and sheep.

A. O. Shell delivered to his customers last week a fine lot of dressed poultry at Massillon.

Mrs. Samuel Darr, who has been ill for a number of months, we are sorry to note, is at this writing not any better.

We are informed that a petition is being circulated among the people in this vicinity for the proper number of signatures for the establishment of a rural mail route to be known as route No. 2.

Mr. Macken purchased several head of lambs and a cow of E. K. Huffman last week.

Simon Mose was champion of the field at target practice of the Dewey rifle club on last Friday, scoring 103 on target 120. Melvin Bixler, William Haberler and F. J. Beck winning second best by scoring 102.

The disagreeable weather prevented several teachers from attending the teachers' institute at Barto school house on Saturday last.

The rain last week was highly appreciated as it replenished the springs and wells which were nearly dry, and averted a general water famine.

SIXTEEN.

Sixteen, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stoner, of Massillon, spent a few days this week with the latter's mother, Mrs. Louise Baer.

Miss Ida Kandel visited her parents at this place on Sunday.

Christmas exercises will be held at the church on Christmas evening, Dec. 25. Everybody is invited.

Ivan Yost visited his parents near Burton City, on Tuesday.

Bertha Kandel is suffering with a severe case of neuralgia.

GENOA.

Genoa, Dec. 18.—Monday morning Genoa thermometers registered 10 below zero.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marchand attended the sale of John Rickesecker at Bunker Hill, Friday.

Louis Boli has moved to his new home in Massillon.

John Keehn and son Edward, from Bethlehem township, was fox chasing through our vicinity Monday.

Fred Marchand killed a hog this week that dressed 458 pounds.

LARGE ORDERS FROM ABROAD.

American Locomotives for Japan and Australia,

New York, Dec. 18.—A number of important contracts for locomotives to be used by various foreign governments and private railroads have been placed in the United States within the last few days. The American Locomotive Company, of this city, has captured a contract for thirty locomotives, intended for the Japanese government railways. The engines will be built at Schenectady, N. Y. The same American concern is also building twelve locomotives for the Kuishi railway, one of the big private roads operating in the Japanese empire. This makes the sixth order—seventy-two engines in all—that the American Locomotive Company has secured from that road within the last two years. The Hokkaido railway, controled by the Japanese government, has also ordered six American built engines.

The Baldwin locomotive works, of Philadelphia, has been awarded a contract calling for eighteen locomtives, to be shipped to the West Australian government railways and thirty-six American locomotives have also been contracted for on behalf of the New South Wales government railways. The M. K. Porter Company, of Pittsburg, has been allotted an order for four locomotives for use in the coal mines near Johannesburg, South Africa.

ANTI-TRUST STEEL PLANT.

New Works Will Employ Five Hundred Men.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 18.—One thousand persons witnessed the formal inauguration of the half million dollar anti-trust steel plant of the Parkersburg Iron and Steel Company. The plant will employ five hundred men and make both bars and sheet steel.

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AT EAST GREENVILLE.

A Temperance Drama to be Presented this Week.

The East Greenville Dramatic Company will present J. M. Featheringham, as Arthur Eustace in the well known temperance drama "Arthur Eustice, or a Mother's Love," at the new F. of A. hall in East Greenville on the evening of December 20 and 21. The doors will be open at 7 p. m. The performance will begin at 7:30. Following is the complete cast:

Robert Eustace, a capitalist—G. W. Wampler.

Mrs. Eustace, Arthur's mother—Miss E. Walters.

Edith Eustace, daughter — Miss Naomi Evans.

Harry Gordon, a saloon-keeper—D. H. Eckroad.

Richard Marly, a suitor—Clarence Zepp.

Maud Raymond—Martha Schlosser.

Marie Anderson—Abbie Walters.

Hans Hurst, a temperance woman—John Ickes.

"Chimmy" Brown, who seen better days—Charles Llewellyn.

"Billy" Williams, the good sport—Robert Featheringham.

Pat Hannigan, a French (?) servant—Thomas Featheringham.

Dr. Randall, a medical gentleman.

Policeman, a guardian of the law.

Sing Lee, a laundryman.

Eph Johnson, a happy coon—Thomas Richards.

Arthur Eustace—J. M. Featheringham.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS.

Officers Elected—Some Facts About the Association.

The Home Association of Stationary Engineers, Tuesday evening, elected the following officers: President, John Swihart; vice president, Jacob Snyder; recording secretary, W. E. Lewis; corresponding secretary, Thomas Plant; financial secretary, John P. Heinbuch; treasurer, Frank Snyder; conductor, Andrew Nelson; doorkeeper, John P. Huwig; trustee, Robert F. Buttermore. The association adjourned till January 7, 1902.

This association has now been in existence nearly a year and a half. Weekly meetings are held. "Our meetings are well attended," remarked one engineer, today, "and our discussions are interesting and spirited. We have a library filled with books containing the best mechanical ideas, and by means of these are able to determine almost any question which may arise. The motto of our order is 'Honesty, Industry and Sobriety.' Ours is purely an educational institution."

WELL IS A "SPOUTER."

That is Massillon Concern's Latest Advice.

W. A. Albaugh, one of the promoters of the Massillon Oil and Gas Company, whose orgnization is practically completed, and which will be capitalized at $160,000, stated today that recent advices from Butler county, Pa., where the concern's well is located, are that the well is developing into a spouter, with capacity of probably 300 to 400 barrels daily instead of 50, as was at first estimated. He says that he company will put down several additional wells in a short time. The Massillon members of the company number about twenty. They are jubilant over developments. Considerable of the stock is held by the Adams & Sarber Oil Company, of Cleveland.

BEAT GAME BADLY.

Three Men, a Wire and a Gimlet.

MAKE SLOT MACHINES PAY.

It is Said Their Total Winnings Amounted to $200 — Then They Were Caught—Officers Took Them in Charge, but Could do Nothing.

The nickel-in-the-slot machine game, the "strongest" known to the gambler, has been beaten for $200 or more in Massillon during the past few days. Three smooth strangers familiar with the workings of the machines, with the aid of a gimlet and a piece of wire have made the "Deweys" and the others pay and pay again. The machines, it is said, are so set that one-third or more of the nickels dropped into them go into the "rake-off," or, in other words, into the pocket of the owner of the machine. The machines have five or six pots, each containing from 10 cents to $2. By dropping a nickel in the slot the player stands to win $2 if he is phenomenally lucky. Most of the time he loses his nickel and gets nothing.

It is said that the strangers "worked" the machines in all but two saloons. They were caught in the act at one place, and were taken before the mayor, Tuesday evening. The spokesman of the trio smiled as he remarked, "I know the law as well as you, gentlemen. The machine game is a hold-up, and you know it. The machine being a gambling apparatus, is not even protected by the malicious destruction of property law."

Mayor Wise appeared astounded when he heard that there are more machines in operation in the city at present than at any time in the past. But a short time ago he ordered all of them out of the city, and he understood that they went.

By the aid of their hole and wire the strangers had but to give the machine a thrust at the proper time, and it would pay the big numbers. At one place they relieved a machine of most of the nickels in it, and then compelled the saloonkeeper to pay several times otherwise.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independen Investigators.

John Smith has resigned his position with C. B. Heckman and has taken one with Bammerlin Brothers.

On account of the matinee of the Metropolian Grand Opera Company, in Cleveland, Saturday, passenger train No. 5 will leave Cleveland at 6 p. m.

Miss Mary Molasky and John Welchenbaugh were married by Mayor Wise Wednesday afternoon in the mayor's court room. The bride is 45 and the groom 50 years of age.

Frank Duell, of Loram, one of the first engineers to drive a locomotive over the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling road, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning by his wife. He was stricken with heart failnre. He leaves a widow and four grown up children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Huwig were tendered a pleasant surprise at their home in Wooster street, Saturday evening, by many of their friends, the occasion being Mr Huwig's thirty-first birthday anniversary. Progressive euchre was played. Prizes were won by S. A. Morgan and Mrs. Frank Ames.

The township trustees state that, contrary to the usual rule, the cold weather has not resulted in an increase in the indigent poor of the city. Usually there are a few people who get along very well till severe weather comes, when they appeal to the trustees for coal. The trustees say Massillon has fewer poor now than in years previously.

Attention is again called to the fact that the Salvation Army headquarters are open to receive donations of all kinds for the Christmas tree and dinner to be given for the poor on Christmas day and evening. Contributions will be called for by representatives of the corps if word is sent by Massillon telephone No. 18 to headquarters, corner of Mill and Tremont streets.

The Youngstown Iron, Sheet and Tube Company has increased its capital stock from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000. It is said that President Wick will recommend its increase to $4,000,000 shortly. The company has bought the Sharpsville, Pa., furnace of the Pickands-Mather Company, of Cleveland. When in complete operation it is said that five thousand men will be employed.

Trades and Labor Assembly committee Sunday afternoon decided upon Dec. 29 as the date for the dedication. The exercises will begin at 2 o'clock. T. J. Duffy, of East Liverpool, of the Potter's Union, will probably deliver the address of the day. The furniture for the hall has arrived. It is expected that the place will be opened to the public Christmas afternoon. A dance is to be given Dec. 31.

A special from Mt. Vernon, O., says that "J. S. Coxey has returned from a trip to Sandusky, Fremont and Toledo, where he completed arrangements for placing $500,000 bonds. It is stated Coxey is short of working capital and the bonds he sold are secured by mortgages on his Mt Vernon steel plant and on beds of valuable sand near Massillon. Coxey claims he can do a business of $15,000 per week."

At the regular meeting of the Catholic order of Foresters, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected. Chief ranger, Albert Stephan; vice councillor, Edward Ress; recording secretary, A. Crofut; financial secretary, Jospeh J. Schneider; treasurer, Joseph Fox; trustees, Arthur Boerner, Daniel Nolan and Joseph Hossman. The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

Massillon Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, has elected the following officers: Past commander, Mrs. Mary A. Merrell; commander, Mrs. Mary White; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Abel; record keeper, Mrs. Mary Pietzcker; finance keeper, Miss Emma Berg; chaplain, Mrs. Frantz; sergeant, Mrs. Wagoner; mistress-at-arms, Mrs. Ames; sentinel, Mrs. Susan Geis; picket, Mrs. Fred. Koontz; organist, Mrs. Alice Von Kanel; banner bearers, Mrs. F. M. Wgaoner and Mrs. Limbach.

A man named Nichols, an employe of the Massillon Iron and Steel Company, is ill at 72 East Oak street with a disease which to Dr. Findley is suspiciously like smallpox. Health Officer T. Clarke Miller, when the case was reported to him, Saturday, thought it advisable to establish a quarantine and vaccinate persons who were known to have come into contact with Nichols lately. Guards have been stationed to prevent persons from entering or leaving the house. Dr. Miller thinks there is no cause for alarm.

At a meeting of the Modern Woodmen held Friday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Venerable councillor, S. E. Merket; vice councillor, Charles Brown; clerk, George B. Eggert; banker, C. C. Miller; manager, Robert Humphrey; inside sentry, S. Ayers; outside sentry, J. Steiner. The Modern Woodmen camp of Navarre will be consolidated with the Massillon camp Friday evening, Dec. 27, and will be celebrated with a banquet. There are fourteen members in the Navarre camp.

As the result of harboring a stray dog that proved to be suffering with hydrophobia, William H. Landis, a farmer, near Wooster, may lose all of the stock on his farm. When the dog gave evidence of having the rabies, it was immediately killed. Within the last few weeks Landis has lost three cows and nearly all of his sheep and hogs. The animals began frothing at the mouth, tried to bite themselves and would fall in convulsions. On Saturday seven cows began acting oddly and Landis called Dr. W. F. Derr, of Wooster, and Dr,. W. H. McClain, of Jeromeville, members of the State live stock commission, to make an examination of the cattle. The animals were ordered killed. All the other stock on the farm has been quarantined, and will be killed should they show signs of the disease.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF.

Vote to be Taken This Afternoon.

NO DOUBT AS TO THE RESULT.

An Immigration Bill Introduced Which Will Prevent the Landing in This Country of Anarchists—Shoddy Goods Must be Labeled as Such.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Advices received here indicate that active hostilities are about to begin between Colombia and Venezuela. The delay in proceeding to extremes has been largely caused by the lack of a suitable stock of arms and ammunition by the Colombian government. This is about to be remedied. The news that comes today is to the effect that the British steamer Ban Righ, which recently excited suspicion by loading a large cargo of arms in European waters, supposedly intended for the Boers in South Africa, really was chartered by the Colombian government. She is now very near Colon, and the advice is to the effect that when her cargo is distributed among the Colombian troops hostilities will begin between Colombia and Venezuela.

A new immigration bill, which is the joint production of Senator Penrose and Commissioner General Powderly, was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Mr. Frye. The bill provides an educational test and in addition to the present system of domestic inspection of immigrants authorizes the appointment of inspectors at the principal foreign ports from which immigrants sail, with instructions to exercise especial scrutiny of the police records of immigrants with the view of excluding Anarchists. The bill also provides for the deportation of aliens who prove to be Anarchists.

Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, yesterday introduced a bill applying the principle of the oleomargarine law to shoddy woolen goods. It provides that all manufacturers of shoddy goods shall tag them in plain letters and figures, showing the percentages of wool and of shoddy. Tailors and clothiers are required to tag all garments so as to show the percentages of wool and shoddy.

Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, said today that the Philippine tariff bill will surely pass today by a good majority. There will not be more than eight Republicans against it, and this will be offset by the vote of the Louisiana delegation in its favor. A vote will be taken at 4 o'clock.

OBITUARY.

MRS. AMELIA SNYDER.

Afer a lingering illness of nine weeks, Mrs. Amelia Snyder, wife of Christian Snyder, died at her home, North Mill street, Tuesday evening at 11 o'clock. Death was caused by dropsy. Mrs. Snyder was 50 years of age. She was born in Rettert, Germany, and came to this country with her parents when an infant. She had been a resident of Massillon for thirty-five years. She was the mother of fourteen childern nine of whom are living. They are the Misses Bertha, Hallie, Corrine and Marion; Herbert, Melvin, Aaron and Louis Snyder and Mrs. Vinnie Hardgrove, all of whom reside in this city The funeral will take place on Friday from St. Paul's church.

MISS SADIE E. LEEPER.

Miss Sadie E. Leeper an inmate of the state hospital died at the institution Tuesday morning. Death was caused by consumption. The deceased had been at the hospital for seven months. Her parents live in Fredericksburg where he body will be taken for burial.

MRS. ANNA DANIELS.

The body of Mrs. Anna Daniels who died at the state hospital on Sunday, was shipped to Elryia, Tuesday afternoon, for burial. The late Mrs. Daniels was 35 years of age. The cause of death was peritonitis. She had been an inmate of the hospital one year.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY'S PROTEST.

Sampson Will File a Counter Protest.

Baltimore, Dec. 18.—Attorney Isidor Rayner, counsel for Admiral Schley, has finished the draft of the formal document to be delivered to Secretary of the Navy Long protesting against the finding of the court of inquiry. Today Mr. Rayner will carry the draft of the protest to Washington and after he and Admiral Schley have conferred over it a copy will be prepared for transmission to Secretary Long. First of all the protesters will claim that the findings of the court should be set aside on the broad ground that they are not in accordance with the evidence and, following this, each point in the report, such as the charges of dilatoriness, disobedience of orders, the sending of misleading dispatches, the controversy with Lieut. Hodgson, the famous loop, etc., will be touched upon in turn and the salient features of the evidence disproving these charges pointed out. Practically the protest will be a review of the evidence in the case, submitted in such a way that Secretary Long will have the opportunity to pass upon the whole controversy.

It is understood that Admiral Sampson's attorneys will be given the same time for filing their protest against the approval of Admiral Dewey's report as Admiral Schley's attorneys have for filing objections to the conclusions of the majority of the court. This will be until 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The officials decline to discuss what standing, if any, protests filed on behalf of Admiral Sampson may have in the present instance.

FUR PURCHASERS DUPED.

Cheap Imitations Sold by Canadian Firm.

Cleveland, Dec. 18.—The people of Northern Ohio who purchased furs in Canada and had them smuggled into the United States to evade the customs officials, are in a peck of trouble. Not only will they have to pay the price of the furs over again to the government that has confiscated them, but they will have to pay the customs duty upon them. This is not an insignificant punishment in itself, but it is not all. The government officials who have been inspecting the furs, have discovered that the purchasers were sadly duped. The garments, which were purchased as seal skins, have turned out to be imitation seal, and a cheap imitation at that. The same garments could have been purchased in Cleveland at much lower figures than was paid in Canada, and there would have been no need of evading the watchful eye of Uncle Sam.

Collector Leach said yesterday that one set of sable furs that had cost in Canada $400, could have been purchased here for $275. The other garments are in the same class, and it is very evident that the Canadian firm of furriers duped hundreds of people who thought they were going to get something very fine at an extremely low price, when in reality they paid twice as much as the same garments would have cost right here in Cleveland.

PEASANTS BURN A CASTLE.

Rebel Against Harsh Treatment of a Russian Count.

London, Dec. 18.—A special dispach from St. Petersburg says a remarkable revolt, alleged to be due to harsh treatment of the peasantry, has taken place on the estate of Count Palen, near Mitau, twenty-five miles from Riga. The peasantry rose in a body, besieged the castle, set fire to it, and danced around the blazing building. The police were powerless against the mob and troops were summoned. The latter, however, were too late to be of any service. Everything was destoryed, including the valuable gallery of paintings.

FIRE AT ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Plant for Heating Institution Destroyed.

Tiffin, O., Dec. 18.—Three hundred inmates of the St. Francis Catholic orphan asylum were left entirely without heat by the burning at 3 o'clock this morning of the heating plant.

FOUR FELL INTO PIT.

Several Accidents Occur at the Steel Plant.

At different times Tuesday four men fell into the pit at the plant of the Massillon Iron and Steel Company. All of them were more or less hurt, Edward Polk, a colored man, rather seriously. He is at his room in the stone block, with a much cut head and a much bruised body. He fell ten feet, striking on his head.

The East Greenville Dramatic Company will present a temperance drama of five acts, entitled "Arthur Eustace," Friday and Saturday, Dec. 20-21, at East Greenville. Price Friday, children, 10c; adults, 15c. Saturday 20c to all. Reserved seats 25c.

Colored picture books for Children, from 5c up. Bahney's Book Store.

RICHES AWAIT HIM.

A. D. Homard Succeeding with His Patent.

FORMING COMPANY IN WEST.

Massillon Engineer Who Patented Graphite Lubricator Conferring with Railway Magnates in Kansas City—Refused Offer of $10,000.

A. D. Homard, of this city, a Wheeling & Lake Erie locomotive engineer, is now in Kansas City, Mo., in the interest of the graphite lubricator which he recently invented. Mr. Homard, it is said, refused an offer of $10,000 for his patent, believing it more profitable to organize a company and manufacture the article himself. He is now forming that company, railway men of the West being largely interested.

Railway men say that the lubricator is one of the best additions to locomotive machinery that can be made. By its use, they claim, the wear and tear on the more delicate parts of the engine can be reduced to a minimum, and thousands of dollars can be saved each year by a railway company having them on all engines.

Mr. Howard will go from Kansas City to St. Paul, where he will have another conference with railway magnates, and will probably not return to Massillon for several weeks.

A turkey supper will be served in the dining room of the Baptist church Saturday, Dec. 21, from 5:30 to 8:30.

Leading Chefs & Pastry Cooks use Royal Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Makes the finest flavored, most delicious food

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

WHAT NAVARRE NEEDS.

A School House and Water Works Needed.

Architect Romig, of Uhrichsville, is in Navarre, endeavoring to convince the powers that be that they need a schoolhouse and water works. A large part of the citizens feel that neither is needed. Something must be done with the schoolhouse, however, as it is quite inadequate to accommodate the pupils.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. 25c a bottle

The play that has made all America laugh "Alvin Joslin."

"NOT DEAD YET."

The Pope Complains of False Reports of His Health.

Paris, Dec 18.—A dispatch to the Temps from Rome says that the pope complains to visitors of the false accounts of his health that are circulated. He is represented as saying to one visitor: "You see it is not all over with me. I work six or eight hours daily, and the work is not easy, for it embraces the whole church. Please say I am not yet dead."

Candy Sale.

All kinds of fine home made candy at 35 cents per pound at the sale to be conducted by the ladies of the First M. E. church in the church rooms Saturday afternoon.

THE BEE HIVE

Your Christmas Buying

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YOU can do Christmas Shopping here with comfort and satisfaction. Our selling force has been greatly increased to give you prompt and efficient service and you are free to enjoy all the conveniences of the store.

Our prices are our greatest attraction- -they are prices that will surely save money for you.

There seems to be no end of practical and useful things in the stocks that are suitable for gifts. Every department shows large and widely varied assortments of choice new goods to choose from.

Be sure to see all the Novelties and Fancy things we have on display and see how well we have provided for the children in the immense second floor showing of Toys, Dolls and Games.

Make a tour of the entire store---note the elaborate preparations we have made to supply the most wanted things for Christmas Gifts and see how little are the prices.

Silverware Novelties, Fancy China, Cut Glass, Bric-a-Brac, Clocks, Pictures, Picture Frames, Mirrors, Toilet Cases, Leather Goods, Pocketbooks, Music Rolls Belts, Chatelaines, etc. Toilet Articles, Fancy Soaps, Perfumes, Colgate's line; Fancy Baskets, large assortment of all kinds; Ladies' Neckwear, the Latest Novelties, Chiffon Boas, Art Linens, Drawn Work, Embroidered Pieces, Pin Cushions, Sofa Pillows, Pillow Tops, Fancy Screens, etc.

See Our Attractive Collection of Toys, Dolls and Games.

There is much to interest and please the children among the toys and novelties on the second floor. The prices are lower than you would expect for such nice things.

Dolls of all kinds and sizes, dressed and undressed. Prices from **15c up to $3.00.**

Doll Go-Carts. A very extensive line of them, various styles and sizes, **23c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.39, $1.50.**

Pretty Iron Beds for Dolls, complete, with drapery, **25c, 50c, $1.00.**

Toy Dishes, ranging in prices from **10c to 50c** a set.

Toy Pianos—Cute little things in three sizes, **25c, 50c, $1.00.**

Children's Writing Desks in several very attractive styles—a useful and pleasing present for any child. **$1. $1.39. $2.**

Hobby Horses, Etc.—Ours is a very large line of them, including many styles, and a complete assortment of sizes. Prices **47c, 65c, 98c, $1.69, $1.75** and up.

Steam Engines that really run. We have quite an assortment of them These prices **10c, 23c, 47c, 98c, $1.25, $3.00.**

Toy Furniture. Iron Toys, Boats, etc., at little prices.

Suitable Presents for Men.

We have innumerable things among the stocks that will make nice gifts for men.

Handkerchiefs, from the cheapest to those that are classed as extra fine. Prices **5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c.**

Neckwear is shown in all the popular styles. Special new additions to the stocks have been made for Holiday selling Popular Prices.

Mufflers. Beautiful new styles and effects just received This is a very choice showing and priced very low.

Fancy Shirts in a variety of fashionable and tasteful effects A choice from these would please almost any man, **50c, $1, $1.25, $1.50.**

Holiday Umbrellas.

A fine umbrella for a lady or gentleman is always an acceptable Christmas present. Look over the immense line we are showing. The prices are uncommonly low.

Pearl-Handled Umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen—have gold and silver mountings. Also natural stick handles, with same mountings. They were bought away below value and are worth from $5 to $8 each. An unusual Holiday offering at from **$3.00** to **$5.00.**

Umbrellas, with natural wood or fancy handles, for ladies or gentlemen, **$1.00** to **$3.00** each

Ladies' Fine Colored Silk Umbrellas, with fancy handles, **$4.00**

Fancy Christmas Linens.

Damask Towels, knotted fringe, plain white, blue and red boders. **25c** each.

Plain German Damask Towels, hemstitched, beautiful patterns, **25c** each

Satin Damask Towels, knotted fringe, choice assortment of patterns, 50c each.

Fine Satin Damask Towels, drawn work designs—knotted fringe, extra large and easily worth $1.25, only **98c** each

Lunch Cloths Assorted, beautiful patterns drawn work, and open work designs, various sizes, **69c, 89c, $1.00 $1.25, $1.50, $2.25**

Table Linen Sets. Cloths, with dozen napkins to match, hemstitched and plain hems German and Irish linens. Prices ranging from **$5.00** to **$15.00** a set

Immense Showing of Handkerchiefs of all kinds, 1c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 13c, 15c and up.

Bee Hive Building **Allman & Putman,** 9, 11, 13 W. Main.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
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At a late sale of coach horses in New York forty-four horses brought $65,750, one four-in-hand outfit selling for $10,750.

The wealth which a man accumulates a little at a time is the wealth which he is likely to retain. When money comes easy, it goes easy.

The Maryland experiment station is out with a bulletin showing that the stalk of the corn plant contains more nutriment than the ear.

When a man is real anxious to be elected a director of the country school district, it is two chances to one that he has a daughter he wants to act as a teacher.

The difference between the Angora goat and the common billygoat is said to be in the fact that the Angora will not eat up the family washing if it has the chance, while the billygoat will.

A few dairymen, and only a few, manage to get a return of $100 and over per head from each cow in their dairy herds. It is almost needless to say that there are no poor cows in these herds.

The good hired man has no intention of remaining a hired man any longer than he has to. It is his ambition to be something better than a toiler for others which makes him the good hand which he is.

The great boom in North Dakota lands is largely attributable to the fact that with a fairly good season a man can buy a farm, sow it to flax and pay for the land in September with the proceeds of the crop.

A pretty sure sign that a girl has passed into the old maid period of her existence is when she will tolerate more than one cat around her. The more old maidish she becomes the more cats she will want.

A quartet which works very nicely upon a small farm is made up of dairy, poultry, fruit and bees. This combination works well on forty acres and by limiting the size of the dairy can be made to do good work on even ten acres.

When a crop of oats or barley is removed from the field by July 1 an excellent second crop of millet may be secured from the same land but it should be remembered that only rich and strong soils will stand this sort of cropping.

Almost every hired man has a way of his own, and sometimes his way is a good one, and sometimes not so good. We have always found it good to humor men to a certain extent, for we find they will always do their best work in their own way.

We hear that the country telephones are being utilized to some extent to facilitate coating. This is all right, but it can never take the place of the real thing. The fact that a dozen people or more on most country lines may, if they will, hear all that passes over the line will of necessity limit the use of the phone for this purpose.

We note that a bunch of Hereford steers bred and raised upon a western range, and finished off in the corn belt touched the $6.90 mark early in November. This is an interesting item as showing the greatly improved character of the stock now being produced upon those ranges, where only the lean, lank longhorns were to be found a few years ago. It is the fact that better bred stock is now to be found upon the ranges than among the farmers who work $75 land.

We never object to a man having some sort of an agricultural hobby, even if it never pans out to be of any great value. A great many very valuable things have been given to the world by reason of men riding hobbies and working on fad notions at which their neighbors poked lots of fun. It is always a good thing for a man to have an idea of some sort which stays right with him and which deeply interests him and sets him to thinking and investigating, for even should he not find the thing he seeks he may find something else of greater value.

It may be noted that the seeds of all noxious weeds retain their vitality in a most remarkable manner, even when exposed to the most adverse climatic conditions. For instance, the seeds of all our common weeds are ripened by the winds, fall on the ground, are frozen, thawed and frozen again and again and still germinate with unerring certainty the next season, while with most of the plants which man cultivates for crops the greatest care is necessary in order to preserve the vitality of the seeds, illustrating the fruit that bad things have a better show for existence than good things both in the physical and moral universe.

The boxes of the amphitheater at the late horse show at Chicago sold for more money than most of the horses which were on exhibition would bring.

The average turkey come Christmas is worth about a dollar, and if you have raised it on your neighbor's farm, as some do, it is as near a case of getting something for nothing as we know of when it is sold.

The best things produced on the farm always bring enough more than the common and average product to well repay any one for the trouble taken to produce them. Then there is the pleasure of producing these best things, which is worth not a little.

We know a man who raises 8,000 or 10,000 bushels of corn each year and who has as many hogs, horses and cows as Job had of camels, asses and he goats who still keeps enough bees so that the proceeds from his honey crop will pay his taxes each year.

One of these men with a microscope has located as many as 194,424,000 bacteria in one cubic centimeter of milk. As a fair sized drink of milk would measure about a hundred centimeters you can figure out about how many wigglers you are taking into your stomach.

Farms in England are almost always rented on long term leases, usually twenty-one years. It often happens that one family will occupy the same farm for generations. The sooner leases in this country are not made for less than five years the better for landlord, farm and tenant.

We never hill our potatoes, but prefer to thoroughly prepare the soil, plant at least five inches deep and then give level cultivation. This plan does much to prevent the ill effects of July and August droughts and permits the surface cultivation of the field long after the time when the field is usually laid by.

Because of the high prices commanded by potatoes this year there will be altogether too many men who will pay a dollar a bushel for seed potatoes next spring and have hard work to sell the crop for 25 cents. It has always been this way and always will—always men whose hind sight is the best developed thing about them.

The fertility of the pastures of England may be largely credited to the unceasing work of the earthworms. In a figurative way it may be said the arable lands of that country have been eaten, digested and expelled by this insignificant worm many times over, and still there are lots of people who think that the only use to which they can be put is to bait hooks for suckers.

The wild fowl are much better weather prophets than the seers who consult the stars. During a late beautiful and warm November day we noted great flocks of ducks and geese, flying high, hastening south with more than railroad speed. A drop of 45 degrees in the mercury and a blinding snowstorm which arrived twenty hours later proved the instinct of these birds.

We watched a big raft of pine logs going down the upper waters of the Mississippi river recently and was greatly surprised to note the wonderful shrinkage in the size of the logs being cut and rafted to supply the mills of the northwest. These logs would not have been cut and saw logs fifty years ago, most of them being of a diameter of from ten to sixteen inches and fearfully knotty and crooked at that. Seeing the logs it was very easy to understand why the quality of the lumber in use today has so greatly deteriorated.

There are two agencies which more than any others are destroying the forests of this country—the sheep herders and forest fires—and both of these are largely under the control of man and should be prevented. The careless and shiftless way in which the refuse of all timber is left where it is cut for market invites the forest fire and makes it difficult to control, while the sheep absolutely prevent the growth of all young timber to take the place of that removed. If enough sheep cannot be raised in this country without their having the range of the few remaining forests, it is better that we buy both mutton and wool abroad.

If you should happen to see that dollar sirloin beefsteak ordered at some good chophouse or on some railway dining car as the colored cook took it from the meat chest preparatory to broiling it, you would not eat a mouthful of it. Being in blissful ignorance of its condition you pronounce it the best steak you ever ate in all your life, still when he took it from the box it was all covered over with a fungus growth—"feathered out," the cook says—the outgrowth of the ripening process, to which it has been subjected to make it juicy and tender. In a general way it is better for a man to keep out of the kitchen if he wishes to enjoy his dinner.

As a general rule a stalk of corn which shows its intention to try to produce two ears of corn will produce more kernels and weight of corn if one of the embryo ears is removed and the effort of the plant confined to the maturing of one ear. This same rule applies to fruits with much force, any orchard tree which sets a heavy load of fruit producing more and better fruit if well thinned than if allowed to carry the whole load and with far less drain upon the vitality of the tree, for the heavy draft upon the tree is not in the production of the pulp of the fruit, but in the maturing of the seed inclosed in the pulp, and the fewer seeds produced the better for the tree.

THE FARM HOME.

The want of a proper dividing line between the farm home grounds and the barnyards is the cause of much of the lack of attractiveness about so many farm homes. It is impossible to invest a hogyard or a feed lot or the barnyard proper with any great amount of landscape beauty. At best about all one can do is to keep the buildings in good repair and painted and the yards as clean as possible, and this essential part of the farm equipment should be entirely separated from the home plot. It is, where possible, a good arrangement to have the home lot on one side of the public highway and the barnyards on the other, though not directly in front. Where this cannot be done a four rod street should be laid out between the house and the barns. The house lot should include the home, the wood shed, the windmill, the garden, orchard and lawn, and from it should be excluded pigs, chickens and stock of all kinds. The hogyard should be located as far to the rear of the premises as possible. There is very much to be done in the way of beautifying our farm homes, and the very first step in the process is to get them distinctly separated from what may be termed the business side of the farm work. An attractive and well kept country home will add a value of from $5 to $10 per acre to any farm upon which it is situated. There is a great chance for improvement all along this line.

THE EVOLUTION OF A FROG POND.

A friend of ours thirty years ago came into possession of a half section of wet land in the central west. The soil was good, but all the land was too wet for the purposes of cultivation. He tried to sell it, but could not. It lay for years seeking a purchaser at $10 per acre when other and drier lands in the locality were selling for $25 and $30 per acre. Finally it became a sort of common or herding ground, and the stock pounded the fibrous turf into solidity, and here and there a little patch of blue grass began to come in. The more it was pastured the drier it became, and in the course of years the native grasses were all driven out by white clover and blue grass. About this time people began to want to buy this land, but our friend said nay—that he had held it for so long he would hold it longer. Today, ten years later, it has been converted into two of the best farms in the west and would bring, if placed upon the market, $75 per acre quick. Now, this change was brought about without any artificial drainage save such as could be done by properly plowing the fields. Lands of this character are as rich and fertile as the land in the Nile valley.

COMPANY MANNERS.

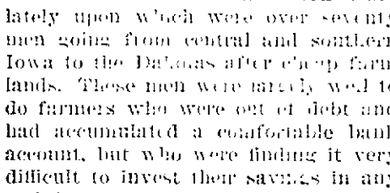
We note that a good many men with families do not live up to their privileges as the head of the house in this, that they do not wish to be burdened with any care or responsibility in the matter of helping to serve the food at the daily mealtimes. In some homes the wife prepares the food and does the carving, and everybody is expected to help himself, while the head of the house simply looks after himself. This plan, while involving the least trouble in the matter of serving the meal, is not promotive of good manners at the table, and where young people are accustomed to this sort of service at home it is apt to place them at a serious disadvantage when away from home, where other and better methods prevail. The serving of the daily meals in the home should be an occasion, no matter how simple they may be, where the family should be seen on its best behavior, where good manners and polite conduct should be expected from all. There should be no such thing as "company manners" known.

ALL WANT LAND.

We were on a northwestern train lately upon which were over seventy men going from central and southern Iowa to the Dakotas after cheap farm lands. These men were nearly well to do farmers who were out of debt and had accumulated a comfortable bank account, but who were finding it very difficult to invest their savings in any satisfactory security at living rates of interest. As their money had largely been made by the advance in the value of the farms which they owned, they were eager to repeat the thing with some of the comparatively cheap lands of the northwest. Some of them will do well, while others will not. Some will get land with too much water, while others will mistake range lands for arable lands and get bitten. The men who get the wet lands will in the long run be better off than those who have to contend with semiarid conditions, for it is vastly easier to get rid of a surplus of water than it is to put it where it is not.

THE INFLUENCE OF DEBT.

We think that the average man will work a little harder, economize more closely and make his work count for more when he is working to pay off a mortgage on his farm or home than when he is not, and this fact may be passed to the credit of a man's going into debt, and while it is a condition which may not hurt a young man, but, on the contrary, prove beneficial in developing habits of economy and thrift, it is still a condition to be avoided if possible by men past fifty, who will do better to be content with what they may possess and be free from any burden of debt, for there is no surer thing than that there is a great deal of satisfaction in feeling that one owes not any man.



Snails Are Queer Creatures.

The snail is found everywhere, 3,332 species being known, serving in France as an important item of diet and in this country an attractive inhabitant of the fernery. Some of the large tropical snails, as bulimas, form nests of leaves, their eggs being as large as a pigeon's.

The snail is extremely skillful in mending its shell, and some curious experiments may be tried with them. Thus I have seen a helix of a yellow species attached to another shell of a reddish hue by cutting off the top whirl of the latter, when the snail will proceed to weld the two shells together and occupy both, using the addition as a door and possibly wondering at this sudden extension of its house.

In the winter some of the snails hibernate or lie dormant until warm weather, just as the snakes do in California. A snail of the Philippine Islands has a faculty of throwing off its tail when seized. This is also true of a West Indian variety—stenophus.

Spiders' Webs.

The webs of those spiders which spin snares out of doors, as the geometrical garden spider, are formed of two sorts of silk, one of which is used for the main cables and the radiating threads, the other for the concentric threads. The latter are thickly studded with minute globules of a viscous substance, which retains the fly, gnat or moth that may blunder against them, while the former are quite dry and harmless. A third kind of silk is produced by the busy little spinner when some such large insect as a wasp has become entangled in the web and threatens to break the delicate structure in its struggles. This takes the form of an enveloping mass, which is suddenly produced and which effectually prevents any further gyrations on the part of the captured insect.—Cornhill Magazine.

He Got In the Way.

Jimson—You say your wife threw the poker at a stray dog and hit you instead.

Jester—Yes, but it was my fault. I had no business standing behind her when she threw.—Ohio State Journal.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It is absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and $1.00 at Z. T. Baltzly's. Trial bottles free

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"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had failed to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy, cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts Guaranteed. For sale by Z. T. Baltzly.

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Inability to obtain refreshing sleep is the bane of many lives. The first and only medicine known to medical science that overcome this trouble is Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. There is a multitude of attending symptoms that vanish when restful sleep is obtained—Morning languor exhaustion on exertion, flagging appetite, poor digestion, palpitating heart, trembling hands and limbs, restlessness, irritable spells. It is easily understood why Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills dispel the symptoms when you consider their unequaled power in restoring broken nerve circuits. Mrs. J. Yost of North Grant street, Massillon, Ohio, says: "Dr. A. W Chase's Nerve Pills are a very fine medicine. I needed a tonic as I felt run down, had little strength, was nervous, slept poorly and was generally out of sorts. I got the Nerve Pills at E. S. Craig's drug store, No. 9 South Erie street, and they acted well. I eat well, sleep well, feel strong and steady and like work again. I am well pleased and glad to recommend the medicine." Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package.

Pneumonia Prevented.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by E. S. Craig, Z. T. Baltzly and Rider & Snyder.

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Wrought-Up Nerves Quickly Helped by Dr. Greene's Nervura.

Are you a woman? Do you understand the meaning of "shattered nerves?" Are you tortured with every form of suffering? Aches in the back and side and head? Do you get nearly beside yourself over trifles? Does your face grow thin and haggard? Are you completely discouraged and tired of life? Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the honest help you need. It is right at your hand, at every druggist's. It has cured thousands of women. It will bring hope, and happiness, and sunshine and health into your life.

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NOTICE—Gottfried Danner, executor of the last will and testament of Anna Grau, deceased, vs. the unknown heirs of said Anna Grau, and the Evangelical Pagan Mission of Hermannsburg, Hanover, Kingdom of Prussia, Empire of Germany, Case No. Probate Court, Stark County, Ohio.

The unknown heirs of said Anna Grau, whose residences are unknown, and the Pagan Mission, located at Hermannsburg, Germany, will take notice that Gottfried Danner, executor of the last will of Anna Grau, deceased, on the 7th day of December 1901, filed his petit on in the Probate Court of Stark county, Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay her debts and the charges of administering her estate. That she died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate, to wit: Part of lot number 255 in the city of Massillon, Stark County, and State of Ohio, described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said lot, thence easterly along East Cherry street 71 feet; then e southerly parallel with Hill street 60 feet; thence westerly parallel with Cherry street 71 feet; thence northerly 60 feet to the place of beginning. Said unknown heirs and Evangelical Pagan Mission are hereby notified that they have been made parties defendant to said petition and that they are required to answer the same on or before February 1, 1902.

GOTTFRIED DANNER,
Executor of the last will of Anna Grau, deceased.

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TRAVELERS' REGISTER.

Change in Time of Trains on Pennsylvania Lines

Under a new schedule in effect Sunday, Nov 24 h, 1901, passenger trains over the Pennsylvania Lines leave Massillon station as follows:

For the East—8:05, 8:55 a. m.; 1:12, 4:18, 7:55, 10:11 p. m.; 2:18 a. m.

For the West—8:25, 10:00, 10:10 a. m.; 5:42, 8:59, 9:47 p. m.; 12:53 a. m.

For particular information on the subject apply to J. A. Shoemaker, Ticket Agent, Massillon, Ohio.

The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railway Co.

Time Table in effect Nov. 17 1901.

Southbound (down):					Northbound (up)
p.m ‡15	p.m ‡13	a.m ‡1		Lorain Bridge	p.m ‡6	p.m ‡14.	p.m ‡12
5 10	1 50	7 10		Lorain	3 55	11 55	7 11
5 26	1 40	7 21		Elyria	3 08	11 4	7 0
5 45	1 53	7 38		Grafton	2 51	11 25	6 44
6 15	2 18	7 58		Lester Junct.	2 28	11 0	6 22
*5	‡3	‡1		Main Line	‡2	‡4	‡5
					a m		
5 1	1 25	7 10		Cleveland	9 15	12 01	6 08
5 56	1 40	7 21		Brooklyn		57	11 44	5 44
6 2	2 18	8 16		Lester Junct	8 10	1 04	5 00
6 32	2 37	8 25		Medina	7 5	10 50	4 42
				C Lake			
6 54	2 58	8 48		Seville	7 3	10 37	4 20
7 01	3 04	8 49		Sterling	7 24	10 30	4 20
7 24	3 21	9 14		Warwick	6 59	10 08	3 56
7 32	3 37	9 24		Canal Fulton	6 50	10 01	3 48
7 50	3 55	9 42		Ar. Dep. Massillon	6 30	9 42	3 37
7 50	3 55	9 42		Ar. Dept.		9 42	8 38
8 07	4 08	9 57		Justus		9 27	3 13
8 40	4 37	10 27		Canal Dover		8 57	2 4
8 47	4 4	10 35		N Philadelphia		8 49	2 37
9 05	5 00	11 10		Uhrichsville		8 30	2 21
	6 24	12 0.		Flushing		7 30	1 21
p.m	p.m	a.m		Bridgeport	a.m	a.m	p.m

Bridgeport Accommodation	North p.m ‡8	South a.m ‡7
Massillon	7 50	
Justus	7 34	
Canal Dover	7 08	
New Philadelphia	6 55	
Uhrichsville	6 38	7 45
Flushing	5 32	8 48
Bridgeport	4 30	10 00

*Daily, ‡Daily except Sunday
Sunday trains at Massillon, northbound 7:20 a. m. Southbound—7:0 p.m.
Electric cars between Bridgeport, Belmar Martin's Ferry and Wheeling
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Pittsburg, Terminal & Valley "S. A. O. System."
Time Card in effect Nov 17, 1901
Southbound Read Down. Northbound Read Up.

	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.	No. 8.		No. 10.
Leave Orrville	A M	A.7 30	A10 30	P 3 20		P 6 30
Arr. Akron	6 00	8 15	1 12 01	4 19		7 47
Leave Akron	7 0	8 35	1 00	5 33		8 35
Arr. Orrville	8 00	10 00	2 16	6 21		9 35

Daily except Sunday

	No. 7.	No. 9.	No. 3.	No. 1.		No. 5.
Leave Orrville	A 7 15	A11 00	P12 30	P 3 15		P 6 30
Arr. Akron	8 35	P12 20	12 35	4 35		7 50
Canton	9 41	1 08	1 35	5 44		8 45
Massillon	10 20	2 10	.....	6 10		9 10

*Daily †Daily except Sunday

WHEELING & LAKE ERIE R'Y.

EAST			MAIN LINE Oct. 27, 1901			WEST
*6	‡2	‡4		‡1	‡3	*5
	A.M	P.M.		P.M.	P.M	
	9 15	1 55	Toledo	3 60	6 80	
	10 30	2 55	Fremont	1 52	5 14	
	11 25	3 45	Norwalk	0 58	4 15	
	12 18	4 37	Wellington	2 1	3 3	
A.M.	1 20	5 30	Orrville	11 16	2 30	p m
9 25	1 52	6 05	Massillon	10 4	2 2	7 15
9 40	2 10	6 20	Navarre	10 2	1 44	7 00
10 08	3 57	7 47	Orto	9 08	12 27	5 87
1 05	5 45	9 45	Steubenville	7 05	10 30	3 40
12 5	5 30	9 30	Wheeling	7 20	10 4	3 15
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m

South	Cleveland Division.			North
A.M.	a.m.	p.m.		p.m	p.m	p.m
7 0	11 0	3 30	Cleveland	1 10	5 0	9 45
8 1	12 14	4 4	Kent	11 58	3 5	8 30
9 10	1 10	45	Canton	11 02	2 10	7 30
9 45	1 40	6 2	Navarre	10 25	2 10	7 00
11 15	p m.	8 06	Coshocton	8 45	p.m	5 12
12 30		9 1	Zanesville	7 40		4 10
p.m		p m		a.m		p m

*Daily, †Daily except Sunday
H. J. Booth, G T. M. E B Coolidge, G.P.A.
W. R. Hansen, Ticket Agent.

C. A. & C. Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Ry.

Trains Run by Central Standard Time.

Southbound.	502	588	528	504
	a m	p m	p m	a m
CLEVELAND lv	*8 10	*1 20	*7 00	.....
Hudson	9 08	2 28	8 00	*10 46
AKRON ar	9 35	2 58	8 30	11 10
AKRON lv	9 35	2 58	8 30	11 10
Barberton	9 49	3 10	8 45	*11 30
ORRVILLE ar	10 25	3 55	9 25	508
ORRVILLE lv	10 30	3 55	9 35	a m
Millersburg	11 12	4 40	10 21	*6 45
Mt. Vernon	12 32	6 05	11 50	7 10
COLUMBUS ar	*1 50	† 7 3	*1 20	*8 40
	p m	p m	a m	a m

Northbound.	527	585	503	507
	a m	a m	p m	p m
COLUMBUS lv	*12 40	*6 55	*12 05	*5 35
Mt. Vernon	2 23	8 28	1 30	7 10
Millersburg	3 55	9 4	2 44	*8 35
ORRVILLE ar	4 45	10 30	3 33	505
ORRVILLE lv	4 55	10 40	3 38	p m
Barberton	5 30	11 18	4 07	*4 00
AKRON ar	5 55	11 38	4 25	4 17
AKRON lv	6 05	11 38	4 25	4 17
Hudson	6 35	12 05	4 55	*4 43
CLEVELAND ar	*7 30	1 05	*5 50	.....
	a m	p m	p m	p m

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*Every day †Week Days only.
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Canton-Massillon Electric Ry. In effect

On and after Monday, Oct. 14, 1901, cars upon trains will leave the Public Square, Canton, for Massillon, and the City Park, Massillon, for Canton, as follows:

STANDARD TIME

6 30 a m	11 30 a m	5 30 p m
6 30 a m	12 30 p m	6 30 p m
7 30 a m	1 30 p m	7 30 p m
8 30 a m	2 30 p m	8 30 p m
9 30 a m	3 30 p m	9 30 p m
10 30 a m	4 30 p m	10 30 p m

*Sundays excepted.

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COLD DAYS AND STORMY NIGHTS

Traffic on the Steam and Electric Railway Much Hindered—Bargemen in Port Awaiting the Thaw—Operations Suspended in the Oil Fields.

The grasp of King Winter, in which Massillon first found itself Saturday, has been gradually tightening. Saturday night, though not specially cold, was a record-breaker for roughness. When the roughness passed off, there came a still, steady cold that grew colder. These are the stories some of the thermometers told at 6:30 o'clock Monday morning: Rider & Snyder, two degrees below zero; J. M. Schuckers, 4 below; C. W. Cupples, 7 below; cemetery lodge, zero; street car barn, 4 below: corner Mill and Short East streets, 5 below.

The canal is covered with ice, and all traffic is at a standstill. Most of the bargemen anticipated this condition by getting to lying-in ports Saturday night or Sunday morning. The ice-breaker will probably reach Massillon tomorrow.

The cold resulted in the breaking of a rail on the switch leading to the Warwick mine. News of the fact was gotten to Navarre Monday morning just in time to intercept the mine run crew of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway and warn them of the danger. The broken rail was found by the merest chance. A bad wreck was doubtless averted.

Operations are practically at a standstill in the Dalton oil fields. The salt water froze as fast as it was pumped from the well last night, and today the pipes were found filled with ice.

Trains on the Pennsylvania railway, particularly those from east of Pittsburg, were from one to four hours late. East bound trains were less late. Today they are running regularly. Orders were received at Columbia yards Sunday to reduce tonnage of freight trains during the cold snap. One freight on the W. & L. E., heavily loaded, exhausted its coal supply at a small station west of here and was compelled to remain there all night.

The snow and frost made street car traffic very difficult Sunday. Nearly all the motors on the city lines were burned out, and for several hours no cars ran Sunday. Occasionally a car makes a trip today. On the Canton and Navarre lines cars are running regularly.

NEARBY TOWNS.

CAMPCREEK.

Campcreek, Dec. 16.—H. Snyder, with his stock, returned from the Chicago stock exposition last Wednesday.

The Cross Roads Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment next Sunday at 9:15 a. m.

A concert will be given next Saturday night by the Cross Roads school, at Cross Roads.

Miss Annie Budd visited friends in Campcreek last Sunday.

A RARE MUSICAL FEAST.

Mt. Eaton, Dec. 14.—Richly endowed were each member of the Interstate Grand Concert Company who gave a delightful performance in the Presbyterian church on the eve of the 16th ult. The lecture course committee is to be commended in securing so fine a company who held the audience spellbound with their fervent rendition of their classical selections. Each performer's rendition of the great composers was full of pathos, inspiring and lofty, and with a matchless accompaniment upon the piano by Miss Helen M. Blood, whose skill as an artist is widely known, and who ever leads the performers gracefully on through labyrinthian enchantment, and seemingly beckoning each listener into halls of beauty where reverberate ever music's magic power. Her sweet expression and fairy-like personality remind us of the angelic characters one meets in a summer night's dream, in whose bewitching presence we long to abide. Halman Holstein, violinist, is an artist of finest mold; naturally endowed, he has added to his natural gifts close study here and abroad; and with an air of refinement he plays the most difficult concertos of the great masters, winning the admiration of his hearers by his manner and calling forth the enthusiasm engendered by his masterful efforts, delineating really the characteristics of the composers in his artistic perception of their wonderful creations.

Miss Grace Porterfield, soprano, is like "the rose," of which she sings. Fresh in her youth and beauteous grace, she charms while she sings, and sings again as she charms. Like the goddess of Venus she leads us on to a clime, "where the sun is like gold, where the blossoms so white speak of realms of light." Her grace and song won repeated applause.

The baritone, Mr. Ramser, has a powerful voice. He sang with much effect, his sacred selections being frequently applauded.

Mr. Alois C. Buschle, cellist, seems to dwell entirely within the domain of music, having a preponderance of that rare gift. He has also given much time to the study of his profession. As a cellist he has developed a wonderful skill in the execution of his performances, being complete master of his chosen instrument. He interprets all he plays and imparts the fascinations to his hearers, and his keen eye quickly discovers if there be but one listless ear in the audience.

They were pleased with the enthusiatsic reception they met with from the people of Mt. Eaton and vicinity. So well entertained at the Lucas Hotel that they expressed a desire to return to spend a part of next summer here.

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GAVE HOT CHASE.

Policeman Ertle, with two Akron officers, between 3 and 5 o'clock Sunday morning, scoured the country north of town for a trace of the green goods sharper who swindled Mrs. Melvina Fulmer, of Britain, a village near Akron, out of $1,500. The Akron officers discovered the man, whose name is said to be Ray, in the vicinity of Akron Saturday evening. Ray, hearing that they were on his trail, started in a carriage toward Massillon, the officers in pursuit. The latter gained steadily. Three miles north of this city, Ray left his carriage, his horses' strength being completely spent, and took into a wood. One of the Akron officers continued to give chase, while the other came to Massillon for assistance. Ray was tracked for a considerable distance, but at last the officers were forced to give up the hunt.

Ray, so the story goes, represented to Mrs. Fulmer that he was an ex-government employe, that he had stolen plates from which he could make money identical with the legal bills. He offered Mrs. Fulmer $30,000 of this money for $1,500 of the genuine, and she promptly accepted it. Mrs. Fulmer had exactly $1,500 on hand, having received that amount from an electric railway company for a right of way through land she owned. The "$30,000" was given her in a sealed package at Cleveland, and she was warned not to open it till she reached home. The package contained waste paper. For some reason Ray returned to his victim's home Saturday, and Mrs. Fulmer got word to the police.

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In the face.
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In the intervals dull and heavy.

Neuralgia is the result of impoverished blood, caused by impairment of the nerves—a lack of nerve force.

It is a disease of the nerve centers, and the pains accompanying it are a prayer for better nourishment. They are the danger signals which warn you against a total collapse of the nervous system.

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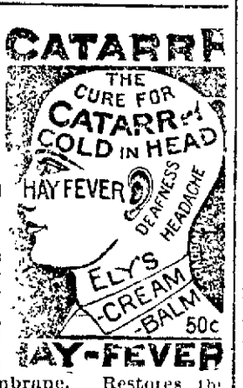

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HARDGROVE WANTS PAY.

Can't Solicit Money for Others Free, He Says.

Frank Hardgrove has raised $25 by popular subscription for the purpose of procuring a horse for George Evart. He has decided to keep $9 for his trouble.

"It took me four days and a half to solicit that money," said Hardgrove, Saturday, "and it's worth $2 a day if it's worth a cent. I didn't intend to accept anything for my services at first, but the way Mr. Evart's treated me forces me. You see, after I got this money together I looked up a horse that'd just suit Mr. Evart. But he wouldn't have it; said it wasn't good enough. He wanted the money to keep till spring, when he could put money of his own to it and get his own horse. I couldn't do that, because I'd promised many of those that'd contributed that I'd see a horse bought right off. Now then there'll be $14 left after I take my $9. I'll put that $14 in the bank where it'll remain till spring, and then George, if he's got enough other money, can put the two together and buy whatever horse he wants. If this ain't satisfactory to Mr. Evart I'll refund the $14 equally among the people that contributed. I don't think there's anything unreasonable about me taking pay for my work."

Mr. Hardgrove's decision is not satisfactory to all of the citizens who contributed. Some declare that if Evart cannot have the money they gave they want it returned. Evart says the reason he did not take the horse Hardgrove had picked out for him was because it was not sound.

A. M. E. Zion Church.

Following is the list of contributions to the fund for the parsonage, at the meeting held Sunday:

Rev. J. E. Transue	$2.00
Charles Miller	2.00
Mrs. E. Bowman	1.00
Miss Mary E. Bowman	1.00
Miss Icie Robinson	1.00
Mrs. Mary E. Transue	.50
Joseph Clemons	2.00

Names of those that paid nothing: Joseph Thompson, Fred Thompson, John Wisdom, John Herthorn, Mrs. Caroline Robinson, Miss Sarah Bowman, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, Miss Jennie Wilson, Miss Fannie Wisdom.

The names and amount received from the cards:

Mrs. Belle Lowery	$18.35
Mrs. Mary E. Transue	10.00
Mrs. Maggie Ewing	4.00
Charles Miller	1.50
Miss Icie Robinson	1.40
Miss Rachael Smith	1.00
From the public	1.27

Grand total for the day, $48.02.

We truly thank the members and friends for the above amount and we earnestly ask you to continue to contribute until we shall raise the amount to build our parsonage. We had bargained for a house from Mr. Richeimer, for $50, which we were going to convert into a parsonage, but being misrepresented by some one, we lost it. But just as soon as we can secure a workman, we want to begin the work on the new building.

Yours truly,
J. E. TRANSUE, Pastor.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than well pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by E. S. Craig, Z. Baltzly and Rider & Snyder.

When you want the news while it is news, take THE INDEPENDENT.

THE MAY CO. Cleveland's Shopping Center.

Holiday Sale of JEWELRY

A PHENOMENAL GATHERING to choose from—the pleasure of buying is partially in the choosing, and we are are glad to have you look—in truth we would rather have you look and satisfy yourself that we will sell you the same goods as regular jewelers at a great saving to you. It is a comprehensive stock. We are proud to invite you to enjoy its beauties, and we know that the prices will make you feel able to select from it a gift or so for your friends. No article so high as to be extravagant—none so low that goodness can't go with it—but in every instance you get a better value here than elsewhere.

Solid Gold Rings.

Imitation ruby, emerald, amethyst and opal centers, surrounded by sparkling rhinestones and other attractive combinations, worth up to $8.00, choice

$4.50

Solid Gold Rings for Misses and Children—Fifty different styles and settings, ranging in price from $3.00 to

39c

14-karat Wedding Rings, 80c per dwt.

Pendants or Brooches

14 karat gold-filled Pendants or Brooches, sunburst patterns, pearl centers,

$3.50

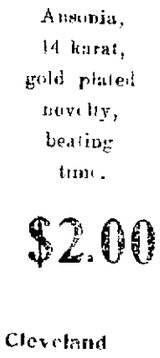
Sterling Novelties.

Hundreds of attractive articles for manicure and to let use, really too many styles to mention any particular one, but particularly attractive things in the new French-grey finish nail files, tooth brushes, letter openers, cuticle knives, etc., bought originally to sell at $1.50—just now priced at

98c

Others in splendid variety down to

17c



Enameled Chatelaine Watches

With fleur de lis pendants to match, dainty little timekeepers ordinarily priced at $10—put up in handsome silk velvet box, complete.

$5.00

HANDSOME CLOCKS GREATLY UNDERPRICED

Like Cut, Ansonia, 14 karat, gold plated Novelty Clock .....

$2.50

Like Cut, Ansonia, 14 karat, gold plated novelty, beating time.

$2.00

Cleveland ——— THE MAY CO. ——— Cleveland

ESTERBROOK'S PENS

THE BEST MADE. ALL STATIONERS SELL THEM.

Send 10 cents for 12 assorted pens.

THE ESTERBROOK STEEL PEN CO.
26 John St., New York

A GREAT

GRANITEWARE SALE.

A car load of Graniteware, just purchased at auction will be placed on sale

Saturday Morning, Dec. 14.

I bought this large lot of ware, every piece of which is guaranteed to be first-class, at my own price, and will sell the entire lot at lower prices than were ever offered in this city.

For Saturday only, a 40c Broom will be sold for 28c

S. F. WEFLER

Store Open Evenings, Monday the 16th Till Christmas.

THE BEE HIVE

A ROUSING SALE OF FURS.

THE BEE HIVE

A TRAVELING SALESMAN'S LINE OF SAMPLES

TO BE DISPOSED OF ON

MONDAY and TUESDAY, Dec. 16 and 17.

A LARGE wholesale fur house comes to us to give this sale, and their representative will be here to sell and deliver anything in the line. You can readily understand how this will be a most unusual opportunity to buy.

BEAUTIFUL FURS MUCH UNDER REGULAR PRICES.

It will be a timely sale—coming just now when so many people are selecting Furs to be used as Christmas presents. If your thought turns toward Furs as a suitable gift for someone don't fail to see this large assortment of handsome pieces which will be displayed in our Cloak Room on Monday and Tuesday. You can surely save money on Furs by taking advantage of this extraordinary opportunity.

SWEEPING SALE OF TRIMMED HATS.

A WONDERFUL SPECIAL OFFERING of over 100 beautiful Trimmed Hats in the season's most becoming styles. They are really hats that were gotten up to sell at $2.00 and $3.00. Each and every one of them is a great bargain at only ..... **98c** Each

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

A. T. Weybrecht Wants Guardian Removed.

CLAIMS HE IS OF SOUND MIND.

Prominent K. of P. Man Overcome with Heart Trouble on the Street—Canton Grocers Will Close Their Stores on Christmas.

Canton, Dec. 18.—Andrew T. Weybrecht has begun proceedings in probate court against Charles C. Weybrecht, guardian of Andrew T. Weybrecht. The plaintiff says that he is of sound mind and memory and is not a drunkard, as was alleged in the application for the appointment of a guardian. Plaintiff says the appointment was made without any previous knowledge on his part and asks that the guardian be discharged and the appointment declared null and void. Attorneys Homer V. Briggle and W. O. Wertz represent the plaintiff. The plaintiff and defendant are brothers and reside in Alliance. Col. Weybrecht was recently appointed guardian of Andrew, the appointment following closely upon the attempt of the latter to get a license to marry Ollie Barnes. Miss Barnes has a suit for $10,000 damages pending against Colonel Weybrecht, alleging that he prevented the fulfillment of a marriage contract.

Members of the Canton Grocers' Association held a meeting in their hall Tuesday evening. The attendance was small owing to holiday business. It was decided that the groceries should all remain closed all day Christmas.

Col. A. J. Criss, prominent in Knights of Pythias circles, was overcome with heart trouble on a street car while on his way to work Tuesday. He was taken to the Bucher & Gibbs Plow Company, where restoratives were given him. He is reported as much improved today.

A NEW CLUBHOUSE.

A Buried Project Being Revived.

PLANS OF GERMAN SOCIETIES.

It is Believed that Procedure Should be Made Along Less Elaborate Lines, Erecting a Building Costing $5,000 or $6,000.

With the arrival of winter comes a revival of the buried project of the various German and German-American societies to erect and maintain a club house in Massillon. A little more than a year ago, this project assumed what seemed to be definite form. Several persons signified their willingness to take stock in the sum of $1,000 each in the enterprise. In this manner between $10,000 and $15,000 was practically guaranteed. It was thought, however, that the kind of a building desired could not be erected for less than $25,000.

There is a strong feeling now among a certain element that procedure should be made upon more modest lines, erecting a clubhouse whose total cost would not exceed $5,000 or $6,000. Others, however, believe that if a building is erected it should be an ornament to the city, and should be located on one of the principal streets.

Some of the German and German-American societies in Massillon are: German Pioneer Society, Liederkranz Singing Society, Alsace-Lorraine Society, Schentzenbund Society, German American Benevolent Society, German Benevolent Society and Sons of Herman. The chief purpose of the clubhouse would be to provide one general meeting place for all the societies. A present they meet at four or five different places.

The Pioneer Society has recently ected the following officers: Tobias Schott, president; Jacob P. Gies, vice president; Herman Voos, recording secretary; Jacob Pinkle, corresponding secretary; C. Schott, treasurer; Henry Suhr, Adam Herzog, Henry Karcher, Herman Berger, Philip Baldauf, trustees; L. W. Geis, chancellor; Carl Sandman, banner bearer.

The newly elected officers of the German lodge of Odd Fellows are: William Fielberth, noble grand; Henry Karcher, vice grand; Jacob Lohr, recording secretary; Christian Lucius, financial secretary; Philip Diefenbacher, treasurer; Fred Loeffler, Joseph Rimmele, C. Schott, trustees; T. Schott, master of the music.

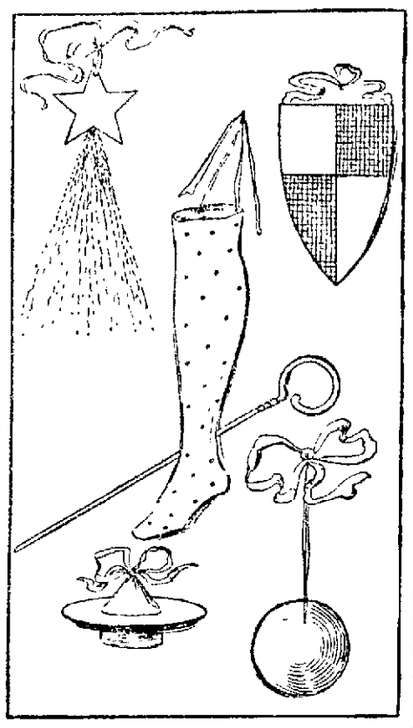
The German Benevolent Society has elected Louis Ehmer, president; George Yochheim, ; vice president; Louis Gross, secretary; William Fielberth, treasurer.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

Inexpensive Decorations That May Be Prepared at Home.

Christmas tree trimmings, although they serve but a few weeks at longest, are far from being the cheapest toys that tempt the holiday shopper, and the smallest outfit of the baubles requires the expenditure of a very considerable sum. But not having this sum need not mean not having a tree, especially in country places, where the bush or bough may be had for the cutting, for very effective and satisfying decorations can be prepared at home without a penny of outlay.

Bethlehem stars and crescent moons cut from cardboard and covered with gold or silver paper, although the simplest thing in the world to make, are as flamboyant as fifty cent trinkets



CHRISTMAS TREE TRIMMINGS

when flaming amid the boughs. Nuts gilded or painted and suspended by colored twine add another dashing color note. Every one knows how to roll a sheet of paper in order to form a cornucopia. It is still done in the old fashioned confectioners' shops where the children buy sweets in small quantities.

Roll about six large sheets of paper for the tree and glue each horn firmly in position with mucilage. Now with water colors and a camel's hair brush put a deep border of red, blue, violet, yellow or green around the opening of the horn. Loop a bright cord or scrap of ribbon across the opening and fill the cornucopia with sugar plums, with artificial flowers to top off.

Snowballs are extremely pretty as tree trimmings and very easy to do. For these take any clean pieces of white paper and cut them into small fragments a fraction of an inch in diameter. Now take very fine white tissue paper and from it cut half a dozen pieces about six inches square. Put a handful of the snow in each; draw the ends of the paper together to form a round little ball and tie with white ribbon. On Christmas the children should be allowed to strike these bags with walking sticks. A slight blow will break the tissue and bring the snow showering down as from the stormy winter heavens.

An infinitude of pretty trifles can be evoked from bits of silk and cardboard—sailor hats, ships in full sail, crowns, stars, crescent moons, fool caps, slippers, stockings, shoes and armorial shields. If one is not strong on drawing these may be cut from the magazines, reproduced in pasteboard and covered with satin, silk or gold paper. Eggshells gilded or painted are well worth thinking about, as they make a brave showing.

Little silk bags, each one containing half a dozen sugar plums, are always attractive.

Pine cones, acorns and tall, beautiful rushes can all be gilded or painted, and, when thus treated, form ideal ornaments.

Not only the white tissue paper shredded looks pretty among the pine boughs, for all of the light colors—pink, blue, yellow, lavender and red—may be cut in long, very narrow strips, then tossed lightly together and all over the twigs, but not too heavily. —Designer.

Latest Fashions In Footwear.

Some examples, from Vogue, of the latest fashions in footwear for this winter are here presented:

FASHIONABLE FOOTWEAR.

1. A walking boot with patent leather fox, extension sole and high military heel.

2. Patent leather dress boot with velvet top and Louis XV. heel, made on a high arched last.

3. Calfskin lace boot with extension edge, heavy sole and low, mannish heel.

4. Glace kid walking boot with high military heel.

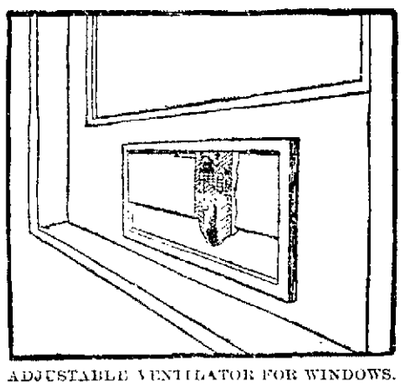
VENTILATOR FOR WINDOWS.

Device of an Oregonian For the Comfort of Travelers.

A simple ventilator for car windows or other windows, which affords convenient means for adjustment to graduate the opening of the ventilator so as to open it partially or entirely, is described by The Scientific American. The inventor is David E. Werts of Grants Pass, Or.

The sash is held to slide vertically in the window frame, and the improved ventilator is placed in the lower rail of each sash. This lower rail has a horizontal slot leading outwardly and downwardly. On the inner side of the sash rail a recessed guard frame is secured, which frame is slotted to register with the slot of the sash rail. The exterior opening of the slot is covered with a woven wire cloth.

Slidable in the recess of the guard frame is a gate, upon which a plug bears. The plug projects from the free end of a flat spring secured by one



ADJUSTABLE VENTILATOR FOR WINDOWS.

end in a cavity in the sash rail and through a perforation in the guard frame. It will be seen that the impinging of the spring pressed plug on the gate will retain the gate at a desired point of open adjustment. The relative position of the plug is such as to adapt it to project its free rounded end through the perforation in the guard frame for a short distance, so as to support the gate when elevated sufficiently to close the sash slot completely.

The improved ventilator is of special value as a means for ventilating passenger cars.

Dried Garden Truck For Rations.

Desiccated vegetables are coming on the market for use especially by prospectors and hunters, who are obliged to economize every ounce in the weight of the provisions they carry. Necessity compels them to select such foods as combine the maximum of nutriment with the minimum of bulk and avoirdupois. This implies water free substances, and dried fruits and vegetables are especially adapted for the purpose. Of late the war department has been experimenting with products of this kind. It has found them wholesome and in all respects desirable and is likely to use them largely in future years.

How Gas Eats Up Our Oxygen.

Some interesting calculations have been made to show why extra ventilation is necessary at night when the rooms are lighted. A man may exist for an hour in a fair sized room hermetically sealed if he has no light burning. Place a lighted candle in that room with him, and his existence will be shortened by fifteen minutes. If he had a lamp instead of a candle, he would live only half an hour. If he had two good gas burners, he would scarcely have time to make his will, for he would not live more than five minutes.

Our Coal Producing Lungs.

The volume of carbonic acid exhaled by a healthy person in twenty-four hours is about 15,000 cubic inches, containing about six ounces of solid carbon. Taking the population of the world at 1,000,000,000, this means that the human race breathes out every year 61,000,000 tons of solid carbon, a quantity of coal twice as great as the total annual export from Great Britain.

Venezuelan Pearls.

When the Spanish discovered Venezuela, they found the natives wearing pearls for ornament, and the fishery is still flourishing today. More than 400 boats are employed in the work, each one paying about $3 per year to the government. The pearls are of fine quality, usually white or yellow and rarely black. Only recently a white pearl valued at $2,000 was found.

Animals In the United States.

The department of agriculture has recently published an estimate of the animal population of the country. It comprises 13,537,524 horses, about 2,000,000 mules, about 28,000,000 cattle, 16,292,309 milk cows and 81,883,065 sheep. As automobile traction is introduced the number of horses and mules will gradually diminish, and the effect is already evident.

Novel Use For Carrier Pigeons.

Carrier pigeons have been put to novel use by a physician of Rockland, Me. On one occasion he was called to an island some twenty miles distant to attend a patient who was seriously ill. Before he returned to the mainland he gave the family of his patient six homing pigeons which were to be used as messengers to inform him of the patient's condition.

Malaria as Antidote to Cancer.

Professor Loeffler has suggested the inoculation of a cancerous patient with malaria as a means of cure of the malignant growth. He thinks he has discovered an antagonism between the two diseases, asserting that cancer is a rare disease in tropical countries where malaria is rife.

Great Demand For Mica.

There is a large and increasing consumption of mica in the United States. Clear sheets 4 by 4 inches in size and upward must be provided for the mica to be worth a good price.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat	80
Loose hay, per ton	10 00
Bailed hay	11-12
Straw, per ton	85 00 6 00
Corn	55-58
Oats	38
Clover Seed	4 50-4 75
Timothy Seed	1 50-2 00
Rye, per bu	50
Barley	50
Flax seed	1 50
Wool	16-22
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, per bushel	70 75
Apples	75-1 00
Cabbage, doz	40
White beans	2 25
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	22
Eggs (fresh)	25
Live Spring Chickens, per lb	07
Chickens, dressed per lb	09-10
Turkeys, dressed 12c Live	8½
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Ham	11
Shoulder	08
Lard	10
Sides	06 to 07

Dr. Fenner's GOLDEN RELIEF

Old Sores, Wounds, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Stings, Cuts, Squamsetc. A TRUE SPECIFIC IN ALL Diarrhoea, Colic, etc.

INFLAMMATION

Sorethroat, Headache (5 minutes), Toothache (1 minute), Cold Sores, Felons, etc. etc. "Colds," Forming Fevers, GRIP,

CURES ANY PAIN INSIDE OR OUT in one to thirty minutes.

By Dealers. The 50c. size by mail 60c. Fredonia, N.Y.

For Sale by Z. T Baltzly.

You think you need Medicine!

Your doctor tells you you need "Right Food" and orders:

Kuegler's COCOA

GROCERS EVERYWHERE.

The Handsomest Calendar

Of the season (in ten colors) six beautiful heads (on six sheets, 10x12 inches), reproductions of paintings by Moran, issued by General Passenger Department, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent on receipt of twenty five cents. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago

Abt's

FURS

Women's, Misses and Children's at Special Sale.

A Neck Scarf answers the question so many are putting, and answers it well. All you need to know is the recipient to choose wisely from such a stock as ours.

Child's set of Lamb's Wool—Collar and Muff; regular $1.50 quality, at special price 98c

Also Imitation Ermine Sets, at 98c

Woman's Alaska Isabella Fox Double Scarfs, finest quality, two large tails, regular price $14.50, sale price.. $10.98

Women's Cluster scarfs of Genuine Mink, very dark, 8 full tails. These are very fine quality and really worth $13.50; special for $8.98

Woman's Beaver Cluster Scarfs, 6 or 8 full, large tails, no dark shades, all of them clear, worth $9.00; to be sold as a special at $3 98 and $4.98.

SCARFS - 200 Woman's regular $5.00 to $7.50 Fur Scarfs, in Imitation Stone Marten, Brown Marten, French Mink, Belgian Seal—double effects with large tails on each end. Special at 98c, $1.49, $1.90, $2.50.

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR.

NECK RUFFS—Those stylish Liberty Silk Neck Ruffs with long streamer ends; black black and white combinations, at $4.50, 3.25, $1.48 and 98c

FANCY NECKWEAR. An immense line of fancy Stocks and Jabot effects—each one in box—will make a very nice gift. Prices range from $2.50, down to 50c

POCKETBOOKS, Purses, Chatelaine Bags, etc. Inexpensive, yet most acceptable presents

POCKETBOOKS. Women's Combination Pocketbooks and Purses—plain and Sterling Silver mounted; the 50c kind, at 25c

Women's Real Seal or Alligator Combination and Clasp Pocketbooks, with large Sterling silver corners, worth 75c... 50c

BAGS—Women's Real Seal Chatelaine Bags, with leather covers or metallic frames, at $1, 75c, 50c and 25c

EXTRA! 300 UMBRELLAS.

Some worth $3.00, some $3.50, some even $4; all go at special price $1.90

Men's and Women's, in an assortment of handles of Pearl, Pearl with Gold, Pearl with Silver, and other fancy handles. Great chance to present someone with a handsome umbrella.

FANCY SIDE BAGS.

Cut Steel Bead and Jet Bead Bags. We show a vast assortment, ranging from $1.9 to $2.98, at special figures. Values worth double the above price.

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Rare Bargains

...at our old store, 63-65 South Erie Street there are Chairs, Rockers, Couches, Sideboards, Dressing Tables, Ladies' Desks, Stands, Beds, China Cases, Jardiniere Stands, Easels, Pictures, Mirrors, Dinning Tables, Stoves, Ranges, Dishes, Lamps, Bicycles, Carpets, Rugs, Etc. Almost a complete stock to select from.

Must be Sold Before Jan. 1.

Come in and make us an offer. No reasonable price refused.

W. D. Benedict,

The Old Store, 63-65 S. Erie Street.

DR. CLOUSE, SPECIALIST.

COMING TO MASSILLON.

At the Conrad, Tuesday, Dec. 24, From 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

ONE DAY ONLY. ALL EXAMINATIONS FREE.

Dr. Clouse is a graduate of Bellevue Hospital Medical College, N. Y. city, the greatest medical school in the United States, also has taken the post-graduate work of the Chicago policlinic school of medicine. Has taken special work of the great specialist, Dr. Janeway, of New York City, who was at last called to see President McKinley, at Buffalo. Has had twenty years experience.

I SEE YOUR EYES NEED ATTENTION.

The Doctor treats all Chronic Diseases; Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Enlarged Tonsils; Lungs; Deafness, Dizziness, Diseases of the Stomach, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Piles, Ulcers, Heart and Liver Troubles, Skin and Blood Diseases, Face Blotches; also diseases peculiar to either sex; Female Troubles positively cured by a new method of home treatment.

CANCER—How about that sore that may soon develop into a cancer, past help? Come and see what we can do for you, without the use of a knife.

CATARRH of Nose, Throat and Lungs; Chronic Cough, Asthma, yields most promptly to Dr. Clouse's new home treatment, which is the most pleasant and successful treatment ever offered or known to the medical profession. One month's treatment given at cost of medicines. Medicines can be sent by express.

CATARACT, causing blindness, we remove without pain.

CROOKED EYES made straight or your money refunded.

For Holiday Presents:

Glasses Fitted For a Short Time at Greatly Reduced Prices.

GLASSES can be given and an examination made to suit the party later. By our instalment plan all can afford to get the best. **All Glasses** guaranteed satisfactory.

DR. CLOUSE is one of the most successful oculists in the state, who understands the eye and its diseases, and by his special instruments can fit you when others fail, with the best of glasses at the least cost.

REMEMBER it pays to have one who fully understands the eye and its diseases to properly fit you before serious harm has been done by poorly fitted glasses, as treatment is often required instead of glasses.

ARTIFICIAL EYES—We keep a large stock of the best quality to select from and can supply any case at the least cost.

TESTIMONIALS:

Some months ago my right eye was badly burned by lime falling in it, causing me great pain and nearly destroying the eye—Having lost several months with it, and not getting any better, I then called on Dr. Clouse, specialist, Canton, O., who did an operation that has given great relief, improving it so I shall soon be able to return to work. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Clouse to all others having eye trouble.
PHILIP KOONTZ,
361 W. Tremont street, Massillon, O

Three years ago my eyes were in such a bad condition that I was very fraid of losing my sight. They continued to get worse until I was obliged to quit work. I was unable to get relief until I placed myself under the care of Dr. Clouse, specialist, of Canton, O., who gave me a course of treatment and fitted me with glasses. I soon began to improve and have had the best of vision and now, three years later, would advise all parties having eye trouble to consult Dr. Clouse at once.
WATSON McCOY,
W. Main street, Massillon, O.

Dr Clouse, Specialist, saved an eye for me 3 years ago, after a number of doctors, including a specialist of Cleveland, wanted to remove it, and it has given me no trouble since. AUSTIN KOEHN, Canton, Ohio.

Dr. Clouse, Specialist, restored the sight of my right eye by an operation after other doctors had given it up.
ALBERT CLOUSER, New Berlin, O.

Dr. Clouse, Specialist, operated on a crooked eye for my daughter, which is now perfectly straight.
J. S. KIDDEY, Canton, Ohio.

My son having deafness and discharging of the ears for a long time, was cured by Dr. Clouse, Specialist.
MRS. DEVARNEY, Canton, Ohio.

My Dear Dr. Clouse: The glasses you fitted me with are delightful. I thank you for the good you did me in various ways. With best wishes for your success.
REV. J. V. UPDIKE, Evangelist.

Dear Dr. Clouse: I desire to again thank you for the good you did me for the nose and throat, and ridding me of Hell on Earth. God bless you for it. You have been to me more than a physician and brother.
REV. WM. KEPLER, Ph. D.

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Advertised Letters.

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LADIES.

Corcoran, Miss E.	Miller, Mrs. W. M.
Kerns, Emma	Smith, Miss Maude
Lucas, Miss B.	Walpole, Mrs. W. A.
Walbalsh, Miss S. E.	

MEN.

Baker, Frank J.	Loice, Grant
Cady, C. U.	Kissler, Elie
Carr, Geo. D.	Lewis, Chas.
Climens Frank	Musgrove S. M.
English, Harry	Smith, John
Galligan, Wm.	Smith, Joe
Hinman, Herbert A.	Siess, J. B
Hollinger, Jacob	Zeigler, Samuel

PACKAGES.
Jack Brindley.

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